



# ANDOVER TOWNSMAN



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## THEY TOOK A TUMBLE TOGETHER

### THE MERCURY AND THE PRICES

#### DOWN

Of Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Horse Clothing, and Fur Gloves, Fur Caps, Sheepskin Lined, Blanket Lined Duck Coats. **MARKED DOWN:** All Ulsters for Men, Boys and Children, except our Men's Blizzard Frieze Ulsters \$12, all Overcoats, Reefers, Men's Boys' & Children's Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, Sheepskin Lined and Blanket Lined Duck Coats and our Horse Clothing.

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**This Mark-Down SALE**

Includes such an enormous quantity and variety of heavy goods that it is impossible to enumerate them in this space. Every garment in this sale has the original price on the ticket, from which a liberal discount is made, thus freeing it from all dangers of red ink humbugery.

**Bicknell Brothers**

BEWARE! BEWARE!

Of the so-called half-price sales. If you enjoy a humbug you can be accommodated at such sales. When a man tells you he is selling a \$25 Overcoat or Ulster for \$12.50, smell of the bait before you bite. Marking a \$15 garment up to \$25, drawing a red ink line through the \$25 with \$12.50 underneath is simply marking a \$15 garment down to \$12.50 and advertising a humbug. The deceptive aspirations of our advertising department have not yet become so fully developed.

### BE PREPARED FOR

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**MUSGROVE BLOCK.**

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## ORANGES ARE LOWER.

20c Oranges,	10c Doz
25c "	2 Doz. 25c

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## FRESH MACAROONS

Cocoanut Cakes, Lady Fingers, Salted Almonds, Peanuts and Peas. Fine variety of Chocolates, Bon-Bons, Fresh Fruits, Oranges, Bananas, Grapes.

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### OUR FIRST Grand Clearance Sale

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Jackets, Fur Capes, Cloth Capes, Mackintoshes, Cravenette Garments, Silk Waists, Separate Skirts, Wrappers, Etc., Etc.,

**COMMENCES THIS WEEK.**

A Golden Opportunity for you who have waited for the

## GRAND MARK DOWN!

Garments at One-half Cost. Garments at One-quarter Cost.

**Central Building, - Next to Opera House,**

**LAWRENCE, MASS.**

## Arthur Bliss, APOTHECARY.

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**\$2.00 PER DOZEN.**

### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Next Wednesday will be the closing up day of the Town's financial year.

The Cutsham Club have hired the rooms over J. M. Bradley's store.

The cold snap has given the young people some good skating and they are happy.

The annual meeting of the Free Church Society will be held at the Vestry next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

J. William Dean, clothier, advertises this week a big mark-down sale in all winter goods.

T. A. Holt & Co. wish to draw attention to their advertisement this week of a great bargain in Merino hose for misses and children.

Members of the Engine Company and invited friends enjoyed a social feast on Wednesday evening, furnished by one of the late benefactors of the company.

Dr. Lockhart, of Boston, says he uses Ayer's Hygienic Coffee in his own family and recommends it to all as a healthful drink. Grocers sell.

Superintendent of Schools Johnson wishes to give notice that children, who have not been to school, are admitted only at the beginning of the Fall and Spring terms.

The parish of Trinity Church, Lawrence has concurred in the action of the Church in voting to extend a call to Rev. F. E. Page of Boston to become pastor. The salary is \$2500 a year.

The Second Campfire of the "Big Six" composed of Sons of Veterans Camps of this vicinity was held at Haverhill Wednesday evening and several members of the local Camp attended.

The annual meeting of the Merrimack Mutual Insurance Company occurs next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and of the National Bank Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The plumbers had their hands full Monday thawing out frozen pipes. The calls were numerous and everybody wanted it done at once. The mercury ranged all the way from 10 to 22 below zero.

Thomas Clegg of Lawrence, manufacturer of reed harnesses and well known here, died Wednesday night at his home at the age of 76 years. He came to Lawrence at the age of 11 years and settled in Andover, working in the mills till 1844.

The officers of Post 99 G. A. R. were installed last Friday evening by Past Commander Geo. W. Chandler and after this ceremony, Bro. Goodhue of Camp 78, Lowell also installed the officers of the Walter L. Raymond Camp, Sons of Veterans.

The attention of all past members of the Panchard Free School is again called to the meeting of the Alumni Association to be held Friday evening, Jan. 17, to which they are cordially invited. Tickets may be obtained of C. H. Shearer on, or before the evening of the entertainment.

Misses Edith McLawlin and Susan Meldrum, who conduct weekly dancing classes in Musgrove Hall, will have a dancing reception in the Town Hall, next Wednesday evening. The first part of the evening will be given up to the children, after which there will be general dancing. The admission will be 25 cents.

In the distribution of legislative committees, Tuesday, by both branches of the State Legislature, Senator Derbyshire received a place on the joint standing committees on counties, parishes and religious societies, and also the chairmanship of the committee on roads and bridges. Representative Halliday is placed on the committee on towns.

The officers for 1896 of the Wm. F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps were installed Wednesday evening at G. A. R. Hall by Past President Mrs. Charles Greene of Ballard Vale. Besides the Corps, there were present members of Post 99 G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans to witness the interesting exercises. After the ceremony of introducing the new officers into their respective duties was performed, there was a collation and dancing.

On Thursday January 23rd, in the November Club House at 4 o'clock, the second of the Abbot Academy Piano Recitals will be given by Miss Marie Geselesch, a very brilliant and popular pianist. Miss Geselesch is playing constantly all over the country and at her appearance on December 30 with the Knisel Quartette in Boston was most enthusiastically received. Later she plays with the Symphony Orchestra in the Music Hall. A more extended account of Miss Geselesch will be given next week.

Red Spring Lodge, I. O. G. T., will have a leap year party in A. O. U. W. Hall, to-morrow evening.

Geo. Cole has been re-appointed Deputy Sheriff by Sheriff Johnson of Essex County.

A new course in Political Economy has been instituted at Phillips Academy, to be conducted by A. A. Freeman.

The Royal Arcanum district deputy will be at the installation of officers at the meeting of Andover Council in G. A. R. Hall to-night.

At the re-union of the Panchard Alumni Association next Friday evening, a short comic play, entitled "Nursery Chickweed," will be presented by local talent.

The new officers of Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. will be installed next Monday evening by District Deputy Stevens of Lawrence.

George Ripley and Alfred L. Ripley were re-elected, respectively, president and vice-president of the National Hide and Leather Bank, Boston, at the annual meeting, Tuesday.

The Burns Club will hold its regular fortnightly meeting in the Village Hall, to-morrow evening. Readings, songs and recitations from Robert Burns will form the program.

Remember that the tickets for the Mock Trial by the A. V. I. S. go on sale at the Andover Bookstore next Wednesday. Prices 35 and 50 cents, and all seats reserved.

Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., at its anniversary entertainment in the Town Hall, the latter part of February, will present a mock town meeting, which is said to be very amusing.

Arthur W. Ryder's score in the Inter-Collegiate chess tournament in New York was the second best made. He won four and one-half games to his opponents' one and one-half.

The November Club have changed the hour for their meetings to three o'clock. The meeting on Monday next will open at that hour instead of half-past three as formerly.

The Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company announces, this week, a new schedule of insurance dividends as follows: 60 per cent on five-year policies, 40 per cent on three, and 20 per cent on one.

Commander E. T. Strong of the U. S. Navy, who is well known here, has been assigned to the command of the training ship Essex, to succeed Commander Kingsley, who died, suddenly, on board that vessel, Saturday.

The St. Valentine's party of the Cutsham Club will be held in the Town Hall on the evening of February 14. The members are now making their arrangements and plans for a very enjoyable time.

The choir of the Free Church is practicing the cantata "Daniel" to sing later in the season. The music is said to be ahead of the cantata Queen Esther, which was presented here successfully several years ago.

The annual report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission shows that it has expended the sum of \$686,501.71 out of a total appropriation of \$700,000. In Essex County \$22,290.17 was expended, of which Andover received a portion for the new piece of state highway from Frye Village to the Lawrence line.

We are indebted to Geo. W. Harnden of this town, of the firm of Harnden & Blanchard, Lynn, for one of their pretty call-andans. The picture at the head of the calendar is called the "Gleaners" from a painting by Millet, and suggests the fact that Messrs. Harnden & Blanchard are gleaners of leather remnants and manufacturers of shoe stock.

The annual meeting of the West Church was held on Wednesday. In the afternoon there was a prayer meeting and social, and at 6.30 supper was served. There was a very good attendance. The usual business meeting was called at 8. Fred S. Boutwell was elected treasurer, Arthur T. Boutwell clerk, Peter D. Smith auditor, and F. H. Hardy usher. The two members added to the committee on the Educational Fund were Mrs. Peter D. Smith and Mrs. E. W. Boutwell. The funds for charitable purposes will be distributed the same as last year.

### Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Hives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Captain Murphy, of the Yale football team, was in town the past week.

Red Spring Lodge I. O. G. T. will hold a Leap Year Party to-morrow evening in A. O. U. W. Hall. The admission will be 15 cents including refreshments. A short drama will be presented, also, a pleasing musical program. Members of the order feel that as this is the only active Temperance Organisation in Town, it ought to receive more support from those who are prominently identified with the temperance cause. If any one desires information regarding the aims of the organization and methods of work, it will be gladly furnished by Rev. Varnum Lincoln, Walter S. Rhodes or Alex. Dick.

### Adamowski Concert Postponed.

Owing to a sudden and unexpected call of Mr. Adamowski to New York, the concert announced for next Tuesday evening at the November Club House has of necessity been indefinitely postponed.

### Grange Items.

The new Grange Hall in West Parish will be dedicated with appropriate services next Tuesday afternoon and evening. It will be confined to Grangers and a few invited guests. Officials of the State Grange will be present, including the Master. The exercises commence at 2.30 p. m. and continue through the evening. At 6 o'clock there will be a banquet.

At the annual meeting of the "Grange Ladies Club" the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Mrs. Milo H. Gould, vice-president Mrs. J. Warren Moser, secretary and treasurer Mrs. S. H. Bailey.

### Two Full Moons in Sept. 1893.

A statement was made in several newspapers recently to the effect that the two full moons in last month were a phenomenon which had not occurred since the birth of Christ, or some other very early date.

But this statement can be doubted and on no less authority than an old Robert H. Thomas Almanac of the date 1893, which is in the possession of Mrs. Henry A. Gould, who resides in Scotland District. This Almanac shows that there were two full moons in Sept. 1893, upon the first and thirtieth.

### The Mock Court Trial.

On account of the great importance of the case, the committee from the Village Improvement Society, having in charge the Mock Court Trial, to be given in the Town Hall, on Monday evening, January 20, have secured C. B. Perry Esq., of Worcester, to act as prosecuting Attorney, while the defendant, not to be outdone, has retained Col. A. V. Newton, also of Worcester, to defend his hitherto good reputation.

Lawyer Perry is one of the most witty members of the Massachusetts bar, while Col. Newton is well known as an able off-hand speaker. His address to the jury will be one of the pleasant features of the occasion.

As there is a general desire to know who is to take part in the trial we publish the list in full. As will be so, Mr. Perry and Col. Newton are the only strangers, the others being prominent citizens well known to all our people. It will be a long time before they are again seen in just such a relation, and it will be well for all who desire an evening of rare enjoyment to be present and hear what they have to say about the alleged stolen rooster.

Judge, George H. Poor Esq.; Clerk, William Odlin Esq.; Complainant, Rev. Selah Merrill; Defendant, Rev. Varnum Lincoln; Court Officer, Deputy Sheriff George S. Cole; Prosecuting Attorney, C. B. Perry Esq.; Defendant's Attorney, Col. A. V. Newton; Witnesses, Prof. Geo. Harris, Prof. Charles H. Forbes, Joseph W. Smith, John W. Bell, Millard A. Clement. Jury of prominent citizens.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds, coughs and all throat, lung and bronchial troubles is, undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the only specific for colds and coughs admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair.

## Royal Baking Powder


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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. Largest United States Government Food Report. **ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 Wall St., N. Y.**



**BOSTON.**  
ANDOVER OFFICE, IN BANK BUILDING: OFF.  
HOURS, 7 to 9 P.M.

Whether Pascoe, who was hiding a Andover from the disgrace and vengeance which he richly deserved, thought he would be well cared for in marrying Hanna, "this late commander of his Majesty's Fort William Henry at Pemaquid," at any rate must have suffered disappointment, for in the petition of 1696, from the jail he complains of the poverty of his lot, "reduced to mean and necessitous condition" by his confinement. He has friends enough to get a release, and Hanna's sheep and pigs receive the soldier's attention till the great snow of February and the lack of snow-shoe men gives the vengeful Tarratives the opportunity to wipe out a few scores. Hanna and Pascoe are slain, but the children seem to be spared, for we find Hanna Chubb marrying John Abbott in 1710, which is a fact I have been able to gather as yet about the Chubb babes. These poor little wretched orphans survived, while the race of Francis and Abigail Dane became almost extinct, thanks to the winters of 1736-39, when the throat distemper, as they called it then, made thorough work in Andover homes. It began in May, 1736, at Kingston, in the Merrimac, and raged till 190 children were gathered in from our arms force. John Wilson lost eight children in a week. August to December was the danger period. History repeats itself and while they suffered on the swampy land, from defective sanitation



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Dwight, Ill., says  
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til I became  
broken down  
from rheumatism  
that I had to give  
up my work and  
became an invalid.  
I yielded to my  
wife's proposition  
to take Hood's Sa-  
saparilla. I used  
bottles, have entirely  
recovered strength  
and enjoy life like a new man. My wife says

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Did it and insisted on my writing this."

**Hood's Pills** cure habitual constipation. See our box

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Stocks were sold at no higher bids.  
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Live poultry—A few hundred pounds at  
10s 7 1/2. Selected at 11s 10 1/2.

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**BANK BLOCK.**

**19 MORTON ST., LAWRENCE**



## UNJUST TAXATION.

Massachusetts Tax Laws Need Amendment.

GOVERNOR AND SPEAKER AGREE.

The Massachusetts Anti-Double Taxation League Begins Afters.

A fact that cannot be ignored is that the laws of Massachusetts relating to taxation need to be amended. This fact has been affirmed in forcible language by the speaker of the house of representatives and by the governor.

The Massachusetts Anti-Double Taxation League is organized for the purpose of reforming the law in certain particulars and these particulars coincide exactly with the remarks of both the speaker and the governor.



HON. WILLIAM B. DURANT.

The league did very good public service last year in preventing the passage of bad legislation. It has organized this year under the same platform, but with a few new officers, and it is understood that its purpose is to be aggressive rather than defensive.

The proposed repeal of the beneficial law of 1881, which relieved real estate from the burden of double taxation, was effectively killed. It is not to be anticipated that any new effort will be made in this direction. With this bugbear disposed of, the league presses forward its main contention that all forms of double taxation should be abolished.

The most flagrant form of double taxation now legal is the taxation of shares of corporations organized under the laws of other states. These shares are no more property than are shares of Massachusetts corporations. Either one is only an evidence of property somewhere protected and presumably taxed. It would be just as sensible to tax the holder of a deed of a house or lot, although the house or lot had already been taxed, as to tax the holder of a share of corporate property which has been taxed.

Officers of the League.  
The league has elected for its president Hon. William B. Durant of Cambridge. Mr. Durant has achieved an enviable reputation, both in the house and senate, and takes hold of this taxation question because he believes in the platform, and because he believes that the prosperity of the Commonwealth will be greatly promoted by the success of its efforts. Mr. Durant will be aided in the work by his under-taken by many distinguished citizens. The list of vice presidents of the league includes Charles Francis Adams, William W. Cropper, Edmund H. Bennett and Nathan Matthews, Jr. The treasurer is Mr. Horatio G. Curtis, president of the Old Boston National bank, and among the very formidable list of directors appear the names of Alanson W. Board, George G. Crocker, Jonathan A. Lane, William Minot, Edward Atkinson, Alexander S. Porter, Robert O. Fuller, Richard H. Dana, Henry Lee, Alonzo H. Evans, William S. Green of Fall River, Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg, James S. Grinnell of Greenfield, William Whitcomb of Holyoke, Charles E. Adams of Lowell, E. S. Converse and Judge Estlin of Malden, J. B. Leason, Alden Spooner and J. H. Nichols of Newton, A. C. Houghton of North Andover, Oscar Edwards of Northampton, William R. Plunkett and Judge Tucker of Pittsfield, Colonel Halliwell of Medford, Colonel Bullock of Worcester, John Cummings of Woburn and Samuel J. Elder of Winchester. With such a backing Mr. Durant cannot surely be expected.

The Two Petitions.  
Two petitions will be presented, both signed by a great number of distinguished and prominent citizens. The first of these relates to the double taxation of shares of foreign corporations and reads as follows: "The undersigned, citizens of the Commonwealth, respectfully represent that the present system of taxation of personal property situated and taxable outside the Commonwealth, including shares of corporations organized under the laws of other States, is not only in principle ineffective in practice, and detrimental to the best interests of the Commonwealth, and, therefore, they respectfully petition that section 11 of the Public Statutes may be so amended that personal property situated and subject to taxation outside the Commonwealth, and shares of corporations which are organized under the laws of other States, and the property of which is taxable within or without the Commonwealth, may be exempt from taxation."

The other refers to the taxation of municipal bonds as follows: "The undersigned petitioners, citizens of the Commonwealth, respectfully represent that under section 4, chap. 11 of the Public Statutes, all public stocks and securities of the Commonwealth, including the obligations of the counties, cities, towns, school districts and fire districts thereof, are subject to taxation; that the effect of this law is both to increase the rate of interest on such obligations, and to restrict the market in which they can be sold; that the United States government has recognized the justice and economy of exempting such public stocks and securities from taxation; that a very small amount of revenue is obtained by the taxation of such securities; that every taxpayer is burdened in a measure by the extra interest which must be paid and the restricted market which must be endured, the districts, towns, cities, counties, and the State receive no adequate return."

"We, therefore, respectfully petition that such legislation be enacted as will exempt from taxation the notes, bonds and other obligations of the State, or of any county, city, town, or district, in this Commonwealth, which may be lawfully issued after the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six."

It is anticipated that these petitions will be signed by more than 5000 citizens.

## FRUIT AND FLOWERS

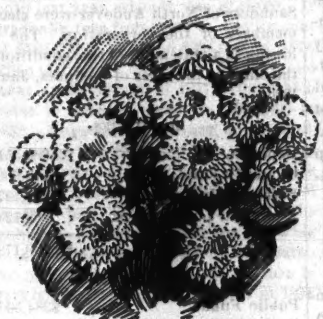
NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Pleading Varieties That Were on Exhibition at the Autumn Show.

One of the finest displays of chrysanthemums, from points of quality, ever exhibited in New York city was the autumn show in the rooms of the American institute. Here they were to be seen, from the small Japanese poms in the little pots to the glorious chrysanthemum which measures 15 inches across.

The smaller varieties of Japanese poms are the easiest grown and require no care. Some are very small, and the white ones look like the old fashioned "fever few."

Of the four new specimens the Mrs. W. P. Raynor received an honorable mention. This is a large, pure white



CHRYSANTHEMUM DAY DAWN.

flower, with long pointed petals. The Pride of Castlewood, Adelaide Loomis and Pauline Whitney are the other new chrysanthemums, the latter a great white ball, with white petals curving toward the center. The Rose Winn, one of the finest and largest, attracted much attention for its broad petals of delicate coloring in pink, white and yellow combinations.

A new chrysanthemum which attracted deserved attention from the Chicago committee of the American Chrysanthemum society, last October, originated in Richmond, Ind., and has been named Day Dawn; the following illustrated description occurs in Gardening: It is a large flower of the reflexed Japanese type, but with a slight incurving tendency near the center. The color is an ivory white, tinged with faint sulphur at the heart. It is ready for cutting from the 15th to the 20th of October. The size and beauty of the flower, coming as it does at a season before many of the larger blooms, will make it valuable for trade purposes, and the same qualities will render it an acquisition to amateurs.

Grapes For Winter Use.

With proper care and selection of the best keeping varieties, grapes may be kept through the winter. To keep well grapes should have a tough skin, which does not crack readily. This is found in some of the Rogers hybrid grapes, the black Wilder and Barry keeping better than the red varieties. The Salem will keep very well so far as looks go, but it is too sweet for winter use, and before spring loses the sprightly flavor it has when first gathered. No musky grape will keep well. In fact, they hardly bear covering to take to market, as their odor when confined is almost oppressive. The Catawba is the best keeper of the old fashioned varieties. It is not hard to keep it when well ripened into February in good condition. A better keeper than the Catawba and an earlier grape is the Alice, a new red variety, which much resembles Catawba. When the Alice grape becomes more plentiful, it will be generally planted for its late keeping qualities, says American Cultivator, authority for the foregoing.

Protecting Strawberry Beds.

The main object in covering a strawberry bed is to keep the frost in the ground and prevent the heaving and thawing of the soil that take place in late winter and spring. The plan is to wait until the ground is frozen hard and then cover the plants with four inches or more of some material that will pack well over them and keep in place. Straw horse manure is generally used. This is excellent, except that it fills the soil full of weed seeds. Straw, coarse hay and leaves are all good.

Trees In Black Wax? Soil.

In reply to the query, "What trees will thrive in black wax soil?" American Gardening answers: Deciduous, nearly all tap rooted trees, also lindens and white, green, red, black and blue ash. Evergreens, arbor vitae and nearly all pines except white and red pines, together with nearly all other hardy evergreens both broad and narrow leaved.

Fruit Notes.

A new late cherry attracted attention the past season. It is named Lotovka and was imported from Europe by Professor Budd of the Iowa station.

The long leaf pine section of North Carolina is one of the best regions in the south for grapes, owing to the climate, soil and other natural advantages it enjoys.

It is told by a correspondent of Rural New Yorker that the application of Bordeaux mixture to strawberry plants last season failed absolutely to prevent rust.

The Anisette is a new apple highly recommended for hardness and also for good quality. In appearance it resembles the Duchess.

After ground is well frozen strawberries should be covered lightly with clean straw or marsh hay, in spring this covering to be placed between the rows for summer mulch.

The Winter Banana is a new apple of medium size, fine quality, good color and high flavor. The tree is a fast grower, productive, early bearer and hardy.

When a person begins to grow thin there is something wrong. The waste is greater than the supply and it is only a question of time when the end must come.

In nine cases out of ten the trouble is with the digestive organs. If you can restore them to a healthy condition you will stop the waste, put on new flesh and cause them to feel better in every way. The food they eat will be digested and appropriated to the needs of the system, and a normal appetite will appear.

Consumption frequently follows a wasting of bodily tissue because nearly all consumptives have indigestion. The Shaker Digestive Cordial will restore the stomach to a healthy condition in a vast majority of cases. Get one of their books from your druggist and learn about this new and valuable remedy.

When the children need Castor Oil give them LAXOL—it is palatable.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Arthur Bliss.

## A Small Spot May Be Cancer!

It is very often that the most insignificant symptoms are forerunners of the most violent disease. There is not a more destructive disease than Cancer, and in a majority of cases it is first indicated by a very small scab or sore, to which no attention is attracted, until it before long develops into most alarming conditions.

Here is such a case, where the first symptoms were too small to be noticed for quite a time. Mr. J. B. Arnold belongs to one of the oldest and best families of Carolina; he is well and favorably known throughout South Carolina, and has resided at Greenwood for years. Cancer is hereditary in the family, an aunt on each side having died from it. Several years ago a small spot, like a tiny ulcer, about the size of a bird's foot, appeared just under his left eye, above the cheek bone. He thought nothing of it for some time, until it began to grow rapidly, spreading all the time, and destroying the flesh as it went.



MR. J. B. ARNOLD.

He says: "It gave me a great deal of pain; those sharp, darting pains so characteristic of cancer. I took many so-called blood medicines, without the slightest effect; and sought the help of the best physicians, but they did me no good; one told me, however, that I was incurable and had better make my arrangements accordingly. I was on the verge of despair, when Dr. J. L. Miller, one of the leading druggists of my town, recommended S. S. S. The first bottle seemed to make me worse, but Dr. Miller told me this was a favorable symptom, and by the time I had taken the second bottle, the cancer began to discharge, and as I continued this became quite profuse, and kept up for some time. Then it gradually grew less, and after awhile ceased altogether, and to my delight the place dried up and is cured entirely, so that nothing remains but a scar."

"I consider S. S. S. a boon to suffering humanity, and feel that I owe my life to it, as the cancer had made such progress when I began S. S. S. that my death was declared to be only a matter of a very short time. The cure effected in my case is considered by every one most remarkable, and clearly demonstrates the fact that S. S. S. does cure hereditary cancer. No one who is afflicted with this dreadful disease can afford to fail to give S. S. S. a trial, for that is all that is necessary to convince them of its virtues."

The above is but one of many remarkable cures being daily made by S. S. S. Cancer is becoming alarmingly prevalent, and manifests itself in such a variety of forms, that any sore or scab, it matters not how small, which does not readily heal up and disappear, may well be regarded with suspicion.

The fact that S. S. S. cures hereditary cancer, which is considered incurable, places it without an equal as a sure cure for all manner of real blood diseases, such as Scrofula, Eczema, Contagious Blood Poison, or any other form of bad blood.—Atlanta Constitution.

## AFTER CHRISTMAS

A GREAT MANY MERCHANTS COMPLAIN OF DULL BUSINESS.

There is no good reason for this and we mean there shall not be. Our policy is to give the public such opportunities as will keep alive their interest in us right along. The great feature in our stock for a few days will be a line of Ladies' tailor-made Suits that have been

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10 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West, and North.  
11.50 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, West, Lawrence and Methuen.

p.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East, and West.  
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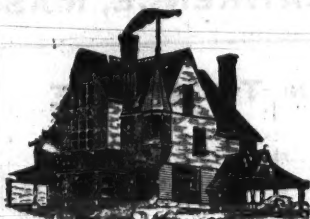
On the above date I shall close out my entire Andover business. On and after January 1, 1896, no new accounts will be opened, and no old ones continued. All persons having bills against me are requested to present them at once, and all persons indebted to me will please pay promptly. The only exception to the above is the Laundry accounts. These will be carried on as heretofore for the benefit of my successor.

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## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In order that hereafter there may be no disappointment among our advertisers who may wish to change their ads., we will comply strictly with the following rules:

New advertisements received until 9 A. M. Friday. Changes for ads. not received later than 1 P. M. Thursday. We shall always endeavor to accommodate advertisers by every concession that will be consistent with the prompt publication of the paper.

## The St. Louis Convention.

As the time draws near for the election of delegates to the National Republican Convention to be held in St. Louis in June, to name the next President of the United States, there is much interest in political circles as to the men who are to represent the several congressional districts in that body. Each state is entitled to four delegates at large, and two from each congressional district.

Massachusetts will have thirty members in the convention, and our interest naturally centers on the selection from the fifth district. Many gentlemen have been named already, and without intending the slightest disparagement of any of them, we wish to say a word for one of our own townsmen. In a great manufacturing district like ours it is but right that the industrial interests should have at least one of the delegates, and two great manufacturing centers like Lowell and Lawrence may naturally expect to name one or both of the men.

Assuming this much, we want to show our Lawrence neighbors a more excellent way for this occasion. Lawrence has the Congressman and she can well afford to let a town have the delegate from this end of the district. Andover would like the honor, and she has just the man for the place in the person of William M. Wood, treasurer of the Washington mills at Lawrence. An ardent Republican, managing one of the largest mill corporations in the district, keenly alive to the tariff issue which must play so large a part in the next campaign, Mr. Wood stands for the best republicanism and the interests of our district. Andover asks for his election as a delegate to St. Louis.

## Editorial Cinders.

A few years ago the writer declared he would get along without a thermometer, and since then has never seemed so seriously feel the loss. But last Monday came the shock, and with it the first genuine realization of what a splendid thing a thermometer is to build a reputation upon.

Picture the delight of a man of newspaper reputation might have had going every one of those thermometer registers one better! Newspaper circulation stories would have been tame sport in comparison. The moderate records came in slowly all the way from 6 to 9 a. m. with the final lowest record of 12 below, but Frye Village was still to speak. And not long to wait either, for Joseph W. Smith soon appeared and all previous records were smashed—17 below; phew! how cold it was. Now on ordinary occasions this would have fully settled the weather in Andover, but since West Parish got its new grange building its residents are bound to win everything and Frye Village was soon given a back seat by Mr. Burtt's cool remark "it's 20 below at my house." This apparently settled the ice crop for 1896 and the crowd started to leave the post office satisfied that West Parish had the record not only for grange buildings but for the weather. But right at the post office door they met a hitherto unknown quantity on weather records, one of those new progressive Phillips Academy professors. He took in the situation at a glance; experience gained from a faithful reading of "Freeman's Critic" to the North Pole now stood him in

good stead, with a plying appreciation of Frye Village with her years of prestige, ignoring entirely West Parish and her late fame, with three little words from the lips of a master, "twenty three below," made the record for Andover's share in the last cold wave. Oh, what a lost opportunity was this for the man who runs a newspaper circulation!

In a recent tribute to dramatic readers, the Boston Herald failed to number our own Prof. Churchill among its list of famous ones. Not only Andover people, but thousands all over this country, who have been moved as almost no other man could move them by Prof. Churchill's masterly recitations, will be quick to resent this omission. The Herald owes a correction, not only to Prof. Churchill, but to his multitude of friends.

In these days of financial depression it is to be regretted that the new Andover Common Room should only promise eighty cents on the dollar. There is but one way out of it now, and that is to add another Frank to the list of managers just announced in its neat little circular, and thus come right up to full value with five "Franks" equaling a dollar.

## Andover, as a Child Saw It.

Many Andover people are interested in the successes, as teacher and writer, won by Miss Adèle Marie Shaw, daughter of Rev. Judson W. Shaw, and now professionally attached to the Girls' High School in Brooklyn. That the sentiment is fully warranted by the regard Miss Shaw feels for her former home, is shown by the following paragraph. They form a part of a letter written to a Boston literary man, who has been so impressed by the charming story, "Sweetheart," which Miss Shaw contributes to this week's Youth's Companion, that he ventured to inquire the influences which led her to literature. Her reply was written with no thought of the public in view, but portions of it so justly and gracefully characterize some notable acquaintances of her early youth, that the TOWNSMAN has secured permission to make these extracts:

"Andover was, to me, a new world of unlimited suggestion and delight. I saw the people who had written the books I loved (and most Americans of literary note come, soon or late, to Andover). I looked up to them all with the abounding hero worship of one's thirteenth year. Prof. Park, pacing thoughtfully up and down his path, was to me the incarnation of rugged grandeur. Once this mighty philosopher condescended to make a joke to me. I felt that I was in the presence of great Jove himself, and that even my appreciation was an imperiousness.

"President Smyth, who embodied my idea of a gentleman and a scholar, never knew how gleefully my heart danced when he greeted me in passing with the quiet, genial courtesy that distinguished the schoolgirl as gracefully as it did the eminent divine.

"It gave me the warmest kind of pleasure, years afterward in Germany, to hear a German professor allude in terms of profoundest respect to Prof. Mead. I remember that I was to go to Smith College and would hear him lecture again. His step-mother, my teacher in the Chapel Sunday School, used to tuck me into a corner of the Phelps dining-room, so that I might hear the course Prof. Phelps was to ill to give at the Seminary. I was hardly conscious of the line of students ranged about the long table, so powerfully the spell of the words and of the voice that uttered them held me apart from the incidents of environment. I can never read a finely-turned period or a perfect paragraph without quick reverent recalling of the courtesy and gracious charm, the subtle wit, and the virile magnetic force of the personality and words of Prof. Austin Phelps. I have always been glad that I saw him, and grateful to the kindly thought that gave to me a privilege few of my own generation enjoyed.

"Mrs. Phelps's Sunday School class—eight boys and eight girls—used to meet at her house for a fortnightly prayer meeting and then go for a romp on the big lawn that slopes from the rear toward the sunset. I used to wander reverently around the summer-house where 'Miss Lillie' (Elizabeth Stuart Phelps) had written, and approach the trees with a delightful wonderment as to which had been the one in which she perched to read 'Aurora Leigh.' I knew by heart a deal that she had written, and used to recite to myself some of the chapters, after I had gone to bed. The few words she ever said to me gave me much to think of, and though she has long since forgotten my name—if indeed she ever knew it—she moved through all my Andover experience as a sort of incarnation of ideal work and ideal success.

"Lastly let me say that I have always had reason to remember Dr. Bancroft, the principal of Phillips Academy, as one of my best friends in Andover."

It seems almost a crime to add anything to these delightfully-written recollections, but it may be well to say that Miss Shaw was the valedictorian of her High School class and that, after some farther preparation, at a Pittsfield school, she entered Smith College, where she was graduated in the class of 1887. It is understood that her college experiences are to some extent embodied in various articles which the Youth's Companion has announced for publication during the coming year.

Children all have to take Castor Oil, but not Laxol, which is palatable.

## ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK.

Annual Meeting, Election of Officers and Statement of Its Condition.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Andover Savings Bank held on Monday afternoon the following named gentlemen were chosen Trustees and have taken the oath of office: Moses T. Stevens, John H. Flint, Horace H. Tyler, Peter D. Smith, M. C. Andrews, Joseph A. Smart, J. Tyler Kimball, Chas. O. Cummings, John L. Smith, James P. Butterfield, Felix G. Haynes, Lewis T. Hardy, William S. Jenkins.

At a subsequent meeting of the Trustees Moses T. Stevens was elected president, John H. Flint, vice-president, and John P. Kimball, clerk. The following named were chosen investing committee: Moses T. Stevens, William S. Jenkins, J. Tyler Kimball, James P. Butterfield, Lewis T. Hardy; auditing committee, Peter D. Smith, John H. Flint, James P. Butterfield. Nathaniel Stevens and B. P. Saunders of North Andover were elected members of the corporation. The following is a statement of the condition of the bank at the close of business, Jan. 4, 1896:

LIABILITIES.	
Deposits,	\$2,809,551.76
Guaranty Fund,	118,000.00
Earnings Undivided,	11,497.17
Profit and Loss Account,	90,129.86
	\$2,809,178.79
RESOURCES.	
Public Funds,	\$384,500.00
Bank Stock,	299,018.00
Loans on Bank Stock,	1,742.50
Railroad Bonds,	758,987.50
Real Estate by Foreclosure,	2,750.00
Loans on Real Estate,	1,373,844.10
Loans on Personal Security,	30,302.00
Expense Account,	558.33
Deposits in Banks,	40,780.73
Cash on hand,	16,795.63
	\$2,809,178.79

## Abbot Academy Club.

The Abbot Academy Club met at the Parker House, Boston, Jan. 4, Mrs. Harriet Baldwin, president, in the chair. After the business meeting and lunch, the following program, arranged by the art and literature committee, Mrs. Annie French Mahoney and Mrs. Helen Dennis Cio, was given:

Piano Solo,  
ARTHUR SHEPARD, N. ENGLAND CONSERVATORY.  
Paper, "Our Experiences in Egypt,"  
MRS. HATTIE WILKINS POTTER.  
Vocal Solo, "Softly the Rose is Blooming,"  
MISS EDWARDS.  
Paper, "Part of the Public Library Decorations,"  
MISS ADELIZA BRAINERD.  
Solo, "Speak Again, Lover,"  
MISS EDWARDS.

Miss Floretta Vining, vice-president, in a few well-chosen words, spoke of her visit to the Atlanta Exposition, mentioning her pleasure at the sight of Miss McKean's photograph and the familiar Academy building hanging in the most prominent place in the Massachusetts room.

## Concert by the Dartmouth Musical Clubs.

The time of year and day of the week were not advantageous to the Dartmouth Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs for their concert in the Town Hall last Saturday evening, still there was a fair-sized audience. The concert itself deserved a much larger one. Former Dartmouth clubs have always given good concerts, and their excellent reputation did not suffer a particle by their work last Saturday evening.

The program was well selected, both to please the audience and to show the good points of the clubs. Many numbers were enthusiastically received. The song, "Long Ago," from "Excelsior, Jr.," by Mr. Cox, made a great hit, and also Mr. Leggett's mandolin solos. The whole concert will be most pleasantly remembered by all present.

## Meeting of Eastern Convocation at Christ Church.

The 268th meeting of the Eastern Convocation of the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held at Christ Church next Wednesday. The following will be the program:

10.45 A. M. HOLY EUCHARIST.  
PREACHER, REV. M. H. GATES, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.  
12 M. ESSAY. The Catechism in the Sunday School.  
REV. PAUL STERLING, Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose.  
1 P. M. LUNCHEON.  
2 P. M. EXERCISES. "And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeling to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life? And Jesus said unto him, why callest thou me good? There is none good but One, that is God." St. Mark x 17-19.  
REV. A. H. AMORY, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence.  
3 P. M. LITURGIES. A Study of Rubrical Misconceptions.  
REV. J. W. SUTHER, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester.  
All persons interested are invited to attend the sessions of the Convocation.

## Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.			
1895	MOON.	1896	MOON.
Jan 3	9°	36 Jan	3° 40
" 4	22	" 4	18
" 5	0	" 5	2
" 6	14	" 6	13
" 7	26	" 7	1
" 8	40	" 8	4
" 9	30	" 9	14

## ANDOVER COMMON ROOM.

Opens To-Morrow. What Will be Offered for Entertainment of Members.

The carpenters, masons, painters and other workmen have about completed their labors at the Andover Common Room, which is located in the rear of Valpey's hall, and it will be ready for opening to-morrow. The place has been fixed up into very comfortable quarters. It will be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock, until the middle of next May, for all men, and boys fifteen years old and over. The membership fee will be fifty cents. Edward W. White will be superintendent, and the managers are F. T. Carlton, F. B. Jenkins, Frank S. Mills and Rev. F. R. Shipman.

For the amusement and entertainment of members, there will be gam's and periodicals in the room; also a gymnasium class and occasional entertainments. The games will consist of crokinole, checkers, halma, etc., while for periodicals there will be the Boston Herald, Lawrence Telegram, TOWNSMAN, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Round Table, Scientific American, Puck, Judge, Century, McClure's Magazine and Harper's Monthly.

A gymnasium class will be formed to meet on Friday evenings from 7 to 8 for a four months' course under the instruction of Bernard O. Mattson of the Seminary. A newspaper circle will also be formed, to meet on Thursday evenings, with H. S. Robinson as leader. The purpose of this is to acquire an understanding of the history that is making 1896.

For entertainments the managers have arranged with the North Andover Glee Club for a concert on Jan. 18; with the Dramatic Club of the Cambridge Social Union for Feb. 15. Other entertainments to be given on March 14 and April 11 will be announced.

## One Year Term for Selectmen Advocated.

Editor of the Townsman:  
As yet very little is heard about affairs which will come up at the fast approaching annual town meeting, and less is heard about candidates for office. As is well known, the term of Mr. Bliss, chairman of the Board, expires this year and the citizens will be called upon to elect his successor. From present appearances he seems likely to succeed himself. Mr. Bliss has given a great deal of time to town duties and it is generally conceded that he has given unusual satisfaction. But it is not my object to boom candidates for office, but to call attention to another matter connected with the office of selectmen.

Ever since the old method of electing the selectmen for a term of one year has been changed to that of three years, there has been some dissatisfaction, and it has been continually growing, until now it seems probable that an attempt will be made to return to the one year system. It seems to me that this is a desirable move. If a man is elected for one year and does faithful work and gives satisfaction it is an easy matter to re-elect him, but if he is elected for three, it is a difficult and delicate matter to remove him before his term is up and he must be tolerated whether satisfactory or not.

This is a matter I would like to see discussed and I hope others, more able to handle the subject, will be heard from in these columns.

## Matrimonial.

GARSDALE-TAYLOR.

The fame of John Garsdale as a hunter has grown wonderfully the past week. Last Friday, while wandering over a part of Indian Ridge, he shot a handsome fox. Yesterday, it is stated, he captured a live deer (deer). The latter, perhaps, requires a little explanation. The final act in the capture, which is all that is necessary to mention, was performed at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, at Christ Church, by Rev. Frederic Palmer, who pronounced the words that united Mr. Garsdale and Miss Mary J., daughter of the late Thomas Taylor, in the bonds of matrimony.

The bride was accompanied by Miss Sophia Garsdale and the groom by Robert Meadowcroft of Lawrence, a cousin of the bride.

Both are well known young people of Marland Village and will receive the best wishes of many friends. After the ceremony and a wedding lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Garsdale left town for a few days. They will reside at the home of Mrs. Taylor, Main Street, Marland Village.

## Inauguration of Lawrence City Government.

The Republicans took control of affairs at Lawrence Monday when the inauguration exercises took place and passed off quietly. The address of Mayor Jenkins was unusually brief and avoided many recommendations. The Board of Aldermen elected A. H. Robinson chairman and the Common Council, Fred Patch. Perhaps the greatest excitement of the day was over the election of a superintendent of streets. It resulted in the choice of John Battershill, who beat his opponent, Chester E. Hudson, by three votes. Other officials chosen were: William T. Kimball, city clerk; Walter R. Rows, treasurer; David Bailey, city marshal.

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## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.

South Congregational Church, Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 12.

10.30 A.M. morning worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

4.45 P.M. Y.P.S.C.E. meeting.

7.30 P.M. evening worship with sermon by the pastor.

Tuesday, 4.00 P.M., Junior Y. P. S.C.E.

Thursday, 7.30 P.M. regular church meeting.

Friday 7.30 annual meeting of the church in the vestry.

West Church, Congregational, West Parish, Organized 1836. Acting Pastor, Robert A. MacFadden.

SERVICES SUN. JAN. 12.

10.30 A.M. morning worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

7.00 P.M. Y. P. S. C. E. confirmation meeting.

Meeting in Osgood District led by the pastor.

Meeting in Abbott District.

Thursday evening, 7.30, the regular prayer and conference meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street, Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 12.

10.30 A.M. morning prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

Sunday-school at 12.

7.00 P.M., evening prayer with sermon by the Rector.

Wednesday, meeting of Eastern Convocation at 8.00 and evening.

The bible class will be omitted the coming week.

Thursday, Ladies' Benevolent Society at 2 P.M.

Friday, confirmation lecture at 7.30 o'clock.

Saturday, Young Girls' Guild at 2 o'clock.

Girls' Friendly Society at 7.45 o'clock.

Members of the congregation are requested to furnish themselves with the Revised Hymnal. Copies can be had from Mr. Charles James at 20 cents each.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1840. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 12.

10.30 A.M. worship with sermon by Rev. Frank S. Adams of Reading.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

4.15 P.M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

7.00 P.M., preaching by the pastor.

Prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1858. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 12.

10.30 A.M., preaching by Prof. W. H. Ryder.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

4.30 P.M. preaching by Prof. Ryder.

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## Essex County Finances.

County Treasurer Jenkins has his financial statement for the year 1895 prepared, and as soon as it is examined by the county commissioners, it will be given out. As has been previously stated the entire county debt will be wiped out this year.

Within the next 30 days, the treasurer will pay \$60,000 of the debt, and the remaining \$100,000 can be paid as soon as the payments of county tax are made for 1896 by some of the cities and towns, and probably before.

This will be the first time within the present generation, at least, that the county has been free from debt. In 1855 forty years ago, the county debt was \$236,000. It rose to \$295,000 the following year, and remained at that figure for two years. This is the highest mark it ever reached. Then it decreased pretty steadily until 1893, when it reached the lowest figure, namely, \$121,000.

It never went below this amount again until last year, when it was \$111,000. It gradually rose from 1890 to the amount of \$180,000 in 1897, and \$225,000 in 1892. Then it dropped to \$125,000 in 1894, and went up to \$275,000 in 1897, from which point it dropped down to \$142,000 in 1893. Then came the court house addition and other things, which sent it to \$200,000 the following year after which it receded until in 1898, when it touched another low point, at \$177,000. The building and repairs of bridges cost a big sum of money, and the debt rose to \$228,000 in 1890, dropping to \$198,000, then to \$173,000 in 1896, and to \$111,000 in 1894.

## Marriage.

In Andover, Jan. 9, by Rev. Frederic Palmer, John Garfield and Mary J. Taylor.

In Passaconaway, N. H., Nov. 23, Charles E. Mayhew, of Passaconaway, N. H., and Nellie G. Kimball, second daughter of the late Franklin B. Kimball of Andover.

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## Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Jan. 10, 1896.

Hayes, Timothy; McLaughlin, Marie; Hegerty, Ellen; McHugh, Ann; Holt, Charles; Ouellette, C. L.; Moore, James; Stromblad, John; Wm. G. Goldsmith, P.M.

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## MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

Essex ss.

Andover, January 10th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Hon. ROLLIN E. HARRISON, Judge of the Court of Insolvency in and for the County of Essex, has issued a warrant against the estate of Charles H. Bell, junior, of Andover, in said County, shoe dealer, insolvent debtor, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtor will be held at the Court of Insolvency, to be held at Salem in said County, at the Court House, on the twenty first day of January, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the proof of debts, and the choice of an Assignee or Assignees.

GEORGE S. COLE, Deputy Sheriff, Messenger.

## Hood's Calendar for 1896.

Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar for 1896 is now being distributed and is in a greater demand than ever. Again excellent taste has been shown in producing a handsome and taking design, an ornament to any place, where it may be put. It represents the pretty head of a young woman in an oval panel with a stylish gold frame. Over thirteen millions have been issued, which will constantly remind, nobody knows how many people, of the famous blood-purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## BALLARD VALE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flannigan have returned to Meriden, Conn.

Willard Lowe has been in town visiting his parents on High Street.

Mrs. Catherine Carey has been quite sick at her home on Andover Street.

There will be a dance by the O. C. B. G. M. in Bradley Hall next Friday evening, January 17.

Monday was the coldest day of the year, the thermometer registering at times fifteen degrees below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Penney have been in town during the past week visiting friends.

Last Sunday at the communion service Mrs. Orrell Ashton united with the Congregational Church.

Sherman Goodwin returned to Bangor, Me., last Monday to resume his studies at the Theological Seminary.

Miss Minta Langelle of Reading spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Anna Davies on Lowell Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bush entertained the Whist Club at their home last Thursday evening.

John M. Claffin, who has been suffering from rheumatic fever, has had a relapse, and has been taken to St. John's Hospital in Lowell.

Mrs. John Matthews has undergone a very severe surgical operation during the past week at the St. Vincent Hospital, Boston.

The sixth number of the Bradley course will be given next Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, consisting of a concert by the "Boston Rivals Concert Company."

Dr. C. H. Shattuck dressed the wound of the brakeman, E. D. Ross, who had his forefinger crushed in Andover, last Wednesday morning.

The local lodge of Good Templars have received an invitation to attend a "Leap Year" party in A. O. U. W. Hall, Andover, next Saturday evening, held under the auspices of Red Spring Lodge.

At the semi-annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. the following officers were elected: President, Daniel H. Poor; vice pres., Miss Annie Davies; Sec. Miss Agnes McIntyre; Treas., Miss Mabel Herrick. Cor. Sec., Mrs. William Shaw; Organist, Joseph Stott; Asst. Organist, Miss Nettie Shaw.

Mrs. Anna E. Sisco died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Shattuck, last Thursday morning at six o'clock, after an illness of about three months. The deceased was seventy-eight years old and had resided in the Vale two years. The remains will be taken to Quechee, Vt., where the funeral will occur next Saturday.

The union meetings held under the direction of Evangelist E. A. Lawrence of Boston have been very successful. Five persons expressed a desire to become Christians at the meeting Thursday evening. The meeting to be held next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Church will be of special interest and will be conducted by Mr. Eben Bumstead of Boston. The Sunday School scholars and their friends are specially urged to attend this service. Mr. Lawrence will conduct the meetings Saturday evening at 7.30, Sunday morning 10.00, the Union Sunday School at 12 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All these meetings will be held in the Methodist Church and there will be no services in the Congregational Church next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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## Andover National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

E. R. FOSTER, Cashier.

Andover, Dec. 13, 1895.

## Annual Meeting.

Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in Andover, Mass., on Monday, January 13, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M. J. A. SMART, Secretary.

## IS MORPHEUS BASHFUL?

Then Here Is a Funny Cat Charm With Which to Woo Him.

A discussion has recently been carried on in the Vegetarian on the subject of the magnetic power of the cat. One gentleman writes:

"Allow me, as one who often has sleepless nights and has tried everything you suggest, to mention a remedy which I have found above them all, and which you do not notice. It is simply to take a pet cat to sleep with one. Cats are the very best magnetizers and hypnotists, and the safest. To obtain the remedy it will not do to take a cat into your bed and as soon as you have found relief neglect her. You must be kind to the cat before and after and make her your friend. She will give you precious sleep, when all other remedies fail, and better than all put together. The cat is the truest friend of man, were man intelligent enough to know it. The Egyptians knew what we seem not to know. Do not force your cat to lie this way or that; let her take her own way. Do not even force her to come to you if she does not wish it, but let her be in the room, outside the bed. Sooner or later she will come in and nurse you as no other animal can. Even to look into the eyes or even the face of a cat will often produce a feeling of drowsiness, leading to sleep. Cultivate the friendship of pussy, and you will never regret it."

As a pendant to the above, I may give the following incident which happened in my own family, and which shows how powerfully magnetic is the cat's influence on its prey. One morning my daughter (then quite a child), on going into the garden early, was surprised at seeing the favorite cat crouching on the ground, perfectly motionless, with its eyes fixed on a rat which maintained the same position opposite to her. So entirely was the latter transfixed by the gaze of its enemy that it never moved when the child went quietly forward, and gently taking up the rat by the neck carried it into the adjoining yard. It remained quiet in her hand, but on being placed on the ground, and a man stupidly faking hold of it by the tail, it immediately turned and bit him, being by that time aroused from its stupor. That the ancient Egyptians held "the harmless, necessary cat" in great veneration may be known from the mummified remains of the animal preserved in the British museum and elsewhere. They were even in the habit of expressing their sorrow and respect by adopting outward signs of mourning when the family possessing a cat was deprived of it by death.—London Light.

## Falls and Fever.

"If I had my way, I would smash every woman's thermometer!" exclaimed an irate physician who had been roared from his slumbers in the dead of night by a nervous lady. She had found that her little instrument registered fever heat, and although she felt only a slight indisposition she fancied herself seriously ill and sent post haste for the doctor.

"In my opinion, the lady has no business with professional implements; they are too ignorant and too paucity. Many a time a thermometer, for instance, will register heat from some local cause when there is little or no fever. Another time when I was sent for at night after I was comfortably asleep by a frightened mother, I found the child had only a canker spot in the mouth, which, of course, produced irritation and heat, and consequently affected the thermometer. Another one of my patients bought a new fever thermometer the other day, and it was delivered at the house just as the children were starting for a matinee. While they were waiting for the carriage she foolishly put the tube in the mouth of one of the little girls, to test it. To her consternation, it registered 102½. 'You are ill, Maud!' she exclaimed. 'You cannot possibly go to the play.'

"The child, who apparently was perfectly well, protested, and then began to howl with disappointment, but it was of no use; the mother was convinced that there was some incipient malady, so the party was broken up, the poor little martyr was put to bed and I was sent for. When I arrived, I found no traces of fever whatever, only the hysterical remains of a crying fit, brought on by disappointment. What caused the rise in temperature? I can't say. Perhaps the excitement after eating, for they had just had their luncheon and were wild about the theater."—New York Tribune.

## Animals and Speech.

The theory is advanced by Bayard Taylor that animals remember and recognize the speech of their native land. Once, noticing in Barnum's museum a hippopotamus which wore an unmistakable look of dejection, he spoke to it in English. The beast did not move. Going to another corner of the cage, he said in Arabic:

"I know you. Come here to me." The animal at once turned its head, and when Taylor repeated the words it came to him, rubbed its head against the bars and looked up at him with evident delight.

Calls for the same species of animals differ in different parts of the world, but each individual will undoubtedly get used to his habitual call. Cal horses have often been known to pay no attention to gentle coaxing, but to start off promptly at the usual flow of expletives.—Chicago News.

## A Double Anniversary.

She—Do you remember what day this is the anniversary of?  
He—Well, I should say I did.  
She—I thought you would.  
He—Humph! Who could forget the day his own house was burned?  
She—George!  
He—What?  
She—It's the day you proposed to me! Tears and a scene.—Watchword.

Dr. C. F. Cook, the state veterinarian of Wisconsin, says that when the gold-scented is eaten by horses it produces a fatal disease similar to consumption.

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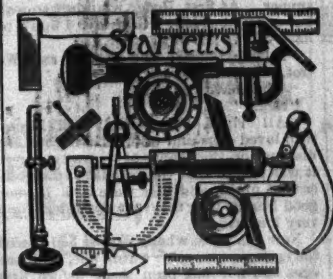
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**CHILDREN'S COLUMN.****TWO RASCALLY RATS.**

How It Was That They Didn't Celebrate Their Reconciliation by a Feast.

A bad rat, named Rodey, lived all alone in a hole under a barn. He had quarreled with nearly all his friends, and none of them would ever speak to him except Wotrot, another bad rat, who also lived alone under the same barn. Wotrot didn't care much for Rodey and Rodey didn't care much for Wotrot, but they were both



so miserable that they were sometimes glad enough to sit together and grumble and swear at each other. They were very wicked rats indeed, especially Rodey, for he was always as bad as he could be, while Wotrot would occasionally try to be almost good.

Now it happened on one of Wotrot's "good" days that he called upon Rodey, and Rodey began to use some very swear words, so Wotrot said in his gentlest voice, "Oh, do not use those naughty words, dear friend!" But Rodey laughed, and when he was tired of laughing he began to swear again. Wotrot sat very patiently for a long time, but at last he told his friend to "shut up." Then they began to call each other ugly names, coming at last to blows and biting, until poor Wotrot was driven badly wounded from his friend's abode. From that day they were enemies. Rodey "didn't care," but Wotrot was sorry, and soon wished to make friends again. At last he thought of a plan by which he might regain his friend. He would go to the farmhouse, steal some eggs, and then invite Rodey to come and eat them with him. So off he ran to the farmhouse that night. He and Rodey had never been stolen eggs together, but he had never been by himself, and didn't quite know how to manage it. So he sat down and began biting his tail—a way rats have when they are thinking—and then a good idea came into his mind. He would tie his long tail round one egg, and he would push another egg along in front of him. This he did very cleverly until he had got six nice large eggs into his storehouse. Then he set off to invite Rodey to come and have a grand supper. At first Rodey wouldn't squeak, but at last he said: "Go away. I don't believe you've got any supper."

"I have indeed, dear friend," said Wotrot. "Come and see."

"What have you got?"

"All right, I'll come," said Rodey, who loved eggs and would have gone any distance on the chance of such a treat. So it was agreed that they should sup together that night, and they were both in such good humor that they sat gossiping for a very long time.

Now the place where Wotrot had placed the eggs was a very warm one, and the eggs had not long been there before first one and then another and another began to crack, and out of each eggshell there came a little chick. Each chick looked around to see where he was, and then toddled off, until at last they had all six toddled home to their mother. While this hatching was going on Wotrot and Rodey were still gossiping and hatching all manner of mischief and thinking of the grand supper that awaited them at Wotrot's abode. At last, night came, and they started off together in great glee and as hungry as they possibly could be.



Wotrot entered first, and when he found the storehouse empty he nearly fainted with fear, for he knew that Rodey would kill him if he found no supper there. At last he came out and was about to rush past Rodey to escape, but Rodey caught him by the ear and dragged him to the hole while he looked in; then, seeing that the place was empty, he cried out, "So you have played me a trick, have you, eh? and at each word he gave Wotrot a sharp bite. Then they both began to fight so savagely that they did not see the danger which threatened them. An old hen from the farm caught sight of the rats, and with a loud cackle ran and pecked at them, beating them so fiercely with her wings that they soon fell dead at her feet. —New Budget.

**A Little Boy's Wish.**  
If all the leaves were dollars  
And the dollars all were mine,  
Oh, I would be a banker.  
And the counters bright would shine,  
And right upon the windows,  
In letters black and gold,  
I'd say: "This is the poor folks' bank,  
For both the young and old,  
And all of you that's needy  
Just through this doorway come,  
For I got lots of money,  
And you shall all have some."

And you'd see old Pappie Simons,  
With his little lame grandchild,  
And you'd see the Martin orphans,  
With their eyes so soft and mild,  
A-riding round in carriages,  
A-singing songs of glee,  
And a-buying peanut candy  
Like me boys for you and me,  
And there'd be no more cold fingers  
Or lame, frost bitten toes,  
For the poor should have good fires  
And the softest, warmest clothes.

I'd get old grannie a cushioned crutch—  
She can't walk, 'cause her muscles twitch.  
She'd be once she'd die with the gout  
If ever she got rich.  
I hope some time in the fall of the year  
They'll pepper down to me,  
The leaves, all silver dollars bright,  
From every forest tree.  
Then to every poor old beggar  
And the orphan child I'll give,  
And I'll put a card in the paper  
For them to come to my town and live.  
—Ida H. C. Clarke in St. Louis Star-Bayings.

**One Way.**  
"The arithmetic teacher said for us to divide these apples into thirds and fourths, and I don't know how to do it. I got the fourths one done, but I don't know how to cut an apple into three equal parts."  
"Poo! That's easy 'nough," said stupid little Joe. "You just do it this way: If you cut the apple into half, that's two equal parts, ain't it? And if you cut each of them into half, that's four equal parts, ain't it? Well, then," triumphantly, "don't you see, if you want thirds you just chuck one of them fourths away!"  
—Youth's Companion.

**HARDY, NOVELIST.****SHORT SKETCH OF A SUCCESSFUL MAN  
OF LITERATURE.**

How He Abandoned Architecture For Story Writing—The Greenwood Incident Shows That There Is Sometimes Something in a Name.

Much has been said and written about Thomas Hardy's work, but very little indeed is generally known of the man himself. An obvious reason is the novelist's dislike of personalities, his shrinking from public curiosity, and the simple, serene—almost medieval—tone of nature that dominates him.

As a young man he proposed to follow architecture as a profession and studied with diligence. He went into the office of the well known architect, Sir Arthur Blomfield, A. R. A., in London. While equipping himself for his future career, he used his spare moments in writing a novel that he called "Desperate Remedies." This book, after several refusals, at last found a publisher, but it did Hardy no more good than harm. Meantime, following his architectural work, he carried out his first commission—naturally a modest one, as young architects are not usually intrusted with cathedrals. Although his maiden effort in letters had met with comparative failure, his zeal was unabated, for he immediately wrote "Under the Greenwood Tree."

At the time this book appeared Frederick Greenwood, now the distinguished student of European politics, edited The Cornhill Magazine. It is a habit with Mr. Greenwood occasionally to "prowl" about old bookstalls. Looking over a basketful of cheap books all thrown together, he chanced to light upon "Under the Greenwood Tree." For the sake of its name he picked it up, paying a few pence for it. The able editor saw at a glance that there was genius in that neglected and discarded work, and, finding out Hardy, then in his thirty-first year, he commissioned him to write a novel for The Cornhill. It was then that Hardy, forced by circumstances as well as impelled by his love for letters, abandoned architecture, and, throwing himself into his work with perfect singleness of purpose, wrote "Far From the Madding Crowd," a book that now stands with a few others among the lasting literature achievements of this century.

Though he is neither listless nor languid, Hardy's appearance is that of a man who has lately recovered from an illness. His cheeks are slightly sunken and his skin is sallow, speaking of sedentary labors, the midnight lamp and of a constitution that could not support the sustained strain of an arduous task. Yet his eyes tell another tale and possess that phosphorescent light that indicates energy. The solution of these contradictory marks must be that he is mentally as robust as he is physically delicate, or it may be that the strong mind has sometimes to struggle against the drooping of the body.

Hardy is neither tall nor commanding in stature. His manner is free from nervousness, showiness or excessive movement; indeed, a tranquil, thoughtful spirit is characteristic of him, and there is nothing in his presence that is strong enough to intimate the quality of his mind. The most that can be said is that his face is exceedingly keen and clever. His bronzed hair, now tinged with gray and brushed back, is becoming thin. His slender mustache adds point to his finely modeled features. Although spare in type, his shoulders are broad and give him the appearance of being larger than he is when he is seen sitting down.

As is the case with many English writers, Hardy lives in the country and goes to London once every year for a few weeks to brush away the cobwebs by contact with men who keep the rust from their steel and the tarnish from their silver. Hardy's quiet home is not far away from the pretty little town of Dorchester, in Dorsetshire, his native county.

This home is entirely the work of his own hands. Every room, window and hall; every alcove, cupboard and doorway is designed to suit his own and his wife's fancy. The house stands on a small piece of land and is surrounded by a few acres of garden and lawn. The manner in which the land came into his possession is interesting.

The particular piece of ground he wanted was part of a large tract belonging to a land company of which the Prince of Wales was president. Though the prince did not know Hardy personally, he greatly admired his work. On one occasion, the directors of the land company met, the prince presiding, and when the report was read Mr. Hardy's application for a few acres of the company's land was alluded to, but merely incidentally, with the remark that it would, of course, have to be declined. The prince said: "What Hardy is it? Not the author?" "Yes; Thomas Hardy," was the reply. "Then why not let him have the few acres?" said the prince. "He would not have asked had he not set his heart on the spot. Yes; let him have them." —Cor. Boston Transcript.

**A Course Dinner.**

"When I open the front door upon my arrival home at night," said Mr. Flatby, "I inhale the fragrant odor of a delightful soup. Passing in a leisurely manner up the first flight of stairs, I finish the soup at the second floor, and then I find that the fish has been served. I take fish as I proceed along the hall and up the second flight of stairs. On the third floor I find the roast and on the fourth a dainty dessert. When I reach my own floor, all I really want is a cup of coffee and a cigar." —New York Sun.

**A Left Handed Compliment.**  
A certain society lady was designated as a social lioness dispenser, because she said in many over things in a sweet way. —Boston Commercial Bulletin.

**WOMAN AND HOME.****A WOMAN WHO WAS SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.**

Homeless Women—Training the Feet. Obesity and Its Treatment—The Professional Society Woman—May Wright Sewall—The Woman Who Presides.

Mrs. Mary J. R. Newton-Strang, who for the past 15 years has held the position of school trustee in the Fourth ward of Long Island City, and who recently declined to accept the re-nomination for the office, has the honorable distinction of being the only woman who was ever elected to an office in that turbulent municipality. She held the position for five terms, being always elected by a handsome majority, which is an evidence of her popularity among the voters and those interested in school work in the halliwick. Since her election in 1880 she has been the active secretary of the board of school trustees, writing the minutes of their various meetings and petitions in the interests of the schools.

Although Mrs. Newton-Strang has been opposed by Republican and Gleason aspirants for the office, who invariably made a hustling canvass by visiting various saloons in the Fourth ward and raising banners and transparencies in all parts of the neighborhood, together with pyrotechnic displays and mass meetings to boom their candidacy, she was never defeated. She does not believe that candidates for public office should solicit votes, but gracefully submit to the choice of the people when they go to the polls. She firmly believes that a public office is a public trust and should be religiously guarded by those persons chosen by the voters of the city. At no time has Mrs. Newton-Strang left her own fireside to improve her chances for election.

Mrs. Newton-Strang was born in New York city, where she taught school for five years. In 1859 she became a resident of the Astoria section of Long Island City and a year later became principal of the primary department of the new public



school. She retired from her school duties in 1864, esteemed and respected by all of her pupils and their parents. A few months later she moved with her family to Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, where her parents and brothers, J. H. and S. L. Rowland, resided.

In 1869 Mrs. Newton-Strang returned to Astoria and occupied her former residence on Lockwood street. At a meeting of those interested in woman's work associated with educational matters held at the Fourth ward schoolhouse on Oct. 16, 1880, she was unanimously nominated for school trustee of the Fourth ward. Although inclined to decline the honor, her many friends persuaded her to accept, which she reluctantly did. She received the unopposed nomination of the Fourth ward Republicans for school trustee on Oct. 28, 1880, and was elected. Her opponents were greatly chagrined at her success. A congratulatory meeting of the friends of the newly elected trustee was held in Washington hall, Astoria, on Nov. 8, 1880, when addresses were made by Mrs. Dr. Loecker, Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, Mrs. H. M. Slocum, Mrs. E. G. Conkling and many others. In 1883, 1886, 1889 and 1893 Mrs. Strang was successively re-elected to the office.

Mrs. Strang lives in a pretty cottage at 307 Jamaica avenue. Her home is surrounded by a large garden and a well kept lawn, and some of the rarest plants are to be seen on all sides. Mrs. Strang is an enthusiastic horticulturist and personally looks after her collection of flowers. The exquisite taste in arranging her garden is admired by all who pass her home. —Brooklyn Eagle.

**Homeless Women.**

"Do we ever think," asked a woman who is making her own way, "how many homeless women there are in the world? Women who never know what it is to sit down and expect a visit, or hang up a picture, or fix a screen, or arrange a corner, the same as other women whose lives are rounded by home? Women who have to turn out so early and so hastily in the morning that they have no time to arrange their room before going to the shop? Who have no one to say as they leave for the day's trials: 'Goodbye! Take care of yourself?' Who go back to these same rooms at night and find them dark, and often still as they were left in the morning? Who, when Sunday comes, have to utilize the day for mending and stitching and fixing up the rents and the pinned up places of the week? Who have to work Sunday nights on the 'only decent gown,' which they laugh at when it is fixed, for they wonder when they can wear it and where?"

"Of course there are many of the shop-women of the city who live at home, and their mothers or sisters attend to the little wants. But the majority of them have no homes except the little hall room, or the back room on the top floor. And when they wash out a pocket handkerchief in their room the landlady glares at them if she knows it, as she is apt to, and they dare not speak. As they are tired out after their day's work they have no time for company in the evening, and, if they had, they have no place to receive such company except in the parlor of the boarding house, and any woman who has ever tried that knows what it is.

"It is any wonder we see so many women whose faces are white, whose lips are ashen and whose tapering fingers are purple? Women who have no time or place to be loved, not even time or place to hear one endearing word! Sometimes the burden gets too heavy, and then there is a missing woman until the lake gives back its dead, and a three line item in the corner's news is all that the world knows." —Chicago Tribune.

**Training the Feet.**

"What a dear little foot!" remarked a woman of the world, admiring the tiny

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foot of a little 3-year-old. "Now, you must always keep her shoes a little snug, and she'll have pretty feet when she's grown."

"Not at all," said papa, with emphasis, happily more sensible. "We'll let her feet develop precisely as the Lord intended, and perhaps when she's a woman it may be pretty, after all."

So this wise father sought out the best bootmaker in the city, a high priced person as befitted one who put good material into good shape and charged a good sum for his intelligent workmanship. The bootmaker was commissioned to make Miss Baby's shoes from the measurements of her own dimpled feet, instead of the hit or miss ready made fit which is generally the fate of infancy.

Year by year, as the little feet changed in size and shape, the bootmaker's measurements altered to suit their individuality. Winter and summer the walking boots were of calfskin, laced to keep the ankles slim, pliable for comfort, yet strong enough to support the soft bones and prevent in after years that unsightly bulge near the instep which ruins many a slippered foot after party days arrive.

At 18, when the baby had become a woman, with a firm, round bust, which had never learned to depend upon corset steels and so grow flaccid, a waist which owed its slenderness to intelligent gymnastics and a diet from which sweets and rich foods had been eliminated, her feet were a fitting pedestal to the physical perfection of this radiant young womanhood. They were admirably shaped, not too small, and aristocratically narrow, with the almighty, prettiest ankles upon which she swayed.

Lilylike and fair.  
And this because one wise parent realized that the critical moment in the growth, physical or mental, of children is before bad methods or neglect accustom into lifelong habit a trifling peculiarity of mind or body. —New York Tribune.

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## SPURS TO ACTION.

The Very Simple Thing That Brought Mr. Griddletop Back to Life.

"Some men need one spur, some another," said Mr. Gratebar.

"Now, there was my friend Sylvanus Griddletop. Mr. Griddletop was a man with a fair income, which, when the financial cyclone came along, was very greatly reduced. Mr. Griddletop promptly shortened sail to accommodate himself to the altered weather; he economized in all directions, and he was surprised to find how much he could economize; and while the new order of things wasn't like the old, it was gratifying to Mr. Griddletop to discover that it still afforded some measure of comfort.

"At last the financial cyclone passed, but Mr. Griddletop, who had accepted the changed situation manfully, now discovered that in the course of that enforced period of comparative idleness his manfulness had given way to sluggishness; he had found it quite possible to live upon his reduced means, and now, instead of making an effort, he did as men sometimes do in like circumstances—he settled down into a placid, dull contentment with what he had.

"One of the economies that Mr. Griddletop began to practice immediately upon the curtailment of his income had been that of blacking his own shoes. There had seemed no easier way of saving \$18 a year than this, and he had found the work easy enough, without realizing at the time that this, like many another economy, like giving up going to the theater, for instance, meant the cutting off of so much communication with the world, and so tended to the gradual narrowing of his existence.

"One day, when he had occasion to see a man on a matter of business, finding his shoes in a not very presentable condition, Mr. Griddletop stepped up on a bootblack's stand and took his seat in the comfortable chair, as he had not done in a year before, and put his feet upon the metal footrests. It was like stepping back into the world from which he had been so long apart; it awakened in him a desire for all the old time activities and pleasures of life. He stepped down from the bootblack's stand with a new ambition. It was for him just the needed spur to action."—New York Sun.

## STARTLED THE OLD LADY.

An Inquisitive Youth Tumbled Over a Partition Upon a Spectator's Bed.

"When Mount Tabor, N. J., was first taken possession of by the Newark conference of the Methodist Episcopal church," said a clergyman of that denomination recently, "we had little money with which to clear up the grounds and erect the first buildings necessary. After putting up a sort of open air pavilion in which the preaching services could be held, we began to cast around for some buildings where transient guests might be accommodated.

"The structure resulting from this necessity was a long frame building, which was christened the 'Tabor House.' In constructing the house on an economical basis as possible the partitions were not run all the way up to the rafters and the room was not cooled.

"I shall never forget," continued the minister, "one of my first nights in this rather crude hotel. After I had retired I was suddenly aroused with a start by the most unearthly shriek.

"'Murder! Thieves! Robbers! Help! Help!' a woman was shouting at the top of her lungs.

"I hustled out into the narrow hall in my nightrobe and found others in the same attitude—both men and women—running around in a distracted way. We all stopped before a door from within which the sounds proceeded.

"'You beast! Help! Help! Murder!' still came the cries.

"There was a sound of scuffling from within, and suddenly the door opened and a woman, excited, panting, with wild and disheveled locks, appeared at the door clutching a boy, who was more frightened even than was the woman.

"One glance settled it. The boy was the son of a woman occupying the adjoining room. The little fellow, out of curiosity, had climbed to the top of the partition, and, losing his balance, had fallen over into the next room, landing on the bed of a rather elderly spinster.

"The ridiculousness of the whole affair seemed to dawn upon all at the same time, and every one joined in a good, hearty laugh. The boy was punished, and the old maid left the next day."—New York Herald.

## Hard Work and Huxley.

A great part of the work by which the world knows him was done after dinner and after a hard day's work in the lecture room and laboratory. He never spared himself. Often and often have I known him leave the circle of family and friends, of which he was the life, very early in the evening and totake himself to his library, a room of which the only luxury was books. If remonstrated with or appealed to for another half hour, he would only shake his head. "There was something to be done. And it would be midnight or 1 or 2 o'clock before it was done, and then he was up at 7 in the morning.

"Sometimes I thought he had no higher happiness than work; perhaps nobody has. He would dine on a little soup and a bit of fish; more than that was a clog on his mind. 'The great secret,' he said, 'is to preserve the power of working continuously 16 hours a day if need be. If you cannot do that, you may be caught out any time.'—Scribner's Magazine.

## The Drama.

"Horatio," whispered the heroine, "the villain still pursues us."

"He!" exclaimed the lover. "But fear not. Scarcely thus the ravine that intervenes between us and him?"

"Yes, Horatio—but the bridge. He can cross your bridge at a bound."

"Fear not, I say. He has got to stop in the middle of the bridge and do a song and dance. Courage!"—Detroit Tribune.

## ALL GREENWAY MEN.

Nominations For the Manitoba Election Result in the Premier's Favor.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—Premier Greenway fought the first round in the school fight yesterday, and was a winner by a score of 8 to 0. It was nomination day in Manitoba for the general election, and eight of Premier Greenway's supporters were elected by acclamation on the national schools platform.



PREMIER GREENWAY.

The chief surprise of the day was the retirement of W. K. Luxton, one of the separate school candidates, from the contest in Winnipeg. Mr. Luxton is absent on the Pacific coast, and wired that he could not reach Winnipeg in time to conduct an election campaign, and therefore retired.

## IN CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of Proceedings of the Fifty-Fourth Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The senate agreed to adjourn until Tuesday next, Mr. Morrill expressing the hope that at that time the finance committee would be able to report both the bond and tariff bills of the house. The house reassembled and adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate not being in session, all the interest in legislative matters was concentrated in the house, where there was some expectation that there might be a flurry of some kind in connection with the 30-day call for bids of \$100,000,000 4 per cent bonds. No public reference, however, was made to the subject. After some preliminary routine business the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The free silver bill was reported in the senate as a substitute for the house bond bill. Senator Chandler caused a lively discussion on a popular loan scheme of his own. Senator Vest replied to Senator Sherman's recent financial speech.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Republican caucus, after a stormy session, agreed to instruct the finance committee that the Dingley tariff bill be reported without amendment and passed in that form.

## A General Reorganization.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—The Law and Order league of the state held its annual meeting yesterday, on which occasion the old body was dissolved and a new and corporate one formed. Lively debates occurred over reorganization and contradictions over various things the old league had done or failed to do. The new league will be officered as follows: D. H. Goodell of Andover, president; Rev. Dr. C. Babcock of Whitefield, secretary and treasurer; George B. Cox of Laconia, prosecuting agent. Rev. A. J. Wheeler, late secretary of the league, was ignored in the reorganization by the executive committee. Cox is a young lawyer. The officials say they will push more vigorously than ever before the enforcement of the prohibitory law.

## Collapsing of Atwood's Case.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The case of libel brought by Congressman Atwood against Lawyer Peabody came to an end yesterday in a manner as inglorious as it was sensational. At the request of the congressman, with the agreement of Mr. Peabody, the case, the trial of which should have been resumed yesterday, was not proceeded. It is announced that the city will institute proceedings against several of the contractors to recover money, which it was shown by witnesses who testified during the libel trial had been paid for laborers who had not been employed and for material which had not been used. These suits, if not pushed through the regular channels of the city government, will be instituted by the citizens' committee.

## Turned Away Non-English Speakers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Justice Prior, in the supreme court yesterday, after refusing naturalization to some would-be citizens, made the following announcement: "I shall refuse to naturalize any more persons, or to admit them to citizenship, unless they have read the constitution of the United States and can speak the English language, which is the language of this country. Persons who cannot fill these requirements need not come before the court. They will only waste their time by so doing."

## Two Days in Rigging.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 7.—Schooner Lena Nelson, at this port from Turk's island, reports schooner Jennie C. Stubbs, Dart, when on the passage from Wilmington, N. C., for Cape Haytien, cargo lumber, went ashore on Phillips reef, Cayes island, about Dec. 22 during a gale, and became a total loss. The captain and crew were in the rigging two days before they could be rescued and landed at Turk's island.

## Protest of Innocents of No Avail.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The superior court has overruled the exceptions taken by Patrick Sullivan, Patrick J. Foley, and Cornelius Nagle, convicted of murdering Duroy S. Foster of Billerica, Sept. 11, 1904, and the men must serve their life sentences. The men still protest their innocence and hope for a new trial in the future.

## A Public Holiday.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 7.—The city of office was administered to the state officials at noon yesterday. The city was crowded with persons from all parts of the new state. Acting Governor Richards had by proclamation declared the day a holiday, and all business was suspended in consequence.

## Day State Inauguration.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Yesterday was inauguration day in Massachusetts, and from all over the commonwealth came reports of prosperity, glowing addresses from the newly elected mayors, large crowds at the exercises and tidings of growth of the Bay State's many enterprising and industrious cities.

## Special Movements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to \$1,877,004 in gold and \$608,119 in silver. The imports were: Gold, \$194,571; silver, \$57,253.

## CALLS FOR GOLD.

New Bond Circular Issued by Secretary of the Treasury.

Amount Set at \$100,000,000 to Run Thirty Years—Dated a Year Back and on the "Popular" Plan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—At midnight Secretary Carlisle prepared the following notice, which was issued today:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of the treasury at Washington, until 12 o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1906, for the purchase of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) of United States 4 per cent coupon or registered bonds, in denominations of fifty dollars (\$50) and multiples of that sum, as may be desired by bidders.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. The bonds will be dated Feb. 1, 1905, and be payable in coin 31 years after that date, and will bear interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable quarterly in coin, but all coupons maturing on and before Feb. 1, 1906, will be detached, and purchasers will be required to pay in United States gold or gold certificates for the bonds awarded to them and all interest accrued thereon after Feb. 1, 1906, up to the time of application for delivery. Payments for the bonds must be made at the treasury of the United States at Washington, or at the United States sub-treasuries at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis or New Orleans, or they may be made at San Francisco with exchange on New York, and all bids must state what denominations of bonds are desired, and whether coupon or registered, and at what place they will be paid for.

Payments may be made by installments, as follows: Twenty per cent (20) upon receipt of notice of acceptance of bids, and 20 per cent (20) at the end of each 10 days thereafter; but all accepted bidders may pay the whole amount at the date of first installment, and those who have paid all installments previously maturing may pay the whole amount of their bids at any time later than the maturity of the first installment.

The bonds will be ready for delivery on or before Feb. 15, 1906. Notice is further hereby given that if the issue and sale of an additional or different form of bond for the maintenance of the gold reserve shall be authorized by the law before Feb. 8, 1906, sealed proposals for the purchase of such bonds will also be received at the same time and place, and up to the same date, and upon the same terms and conditions herein set forth, and such bids will be considered as well as the bids for the four (4) per cent bonds herein mentioned.

J. G. CARLISLE,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

The Loan Will Be a "Popular One," and the circular, which is dated Jan. 6, gives notice that the government will sell \$100,000,000 30-year 4 per cent coupon or registered bonds dated Feb. 1, 1905, for which purchase will be required to pay in gold coin or gold certificates.

This is the first issue by the present administration of such a large amount of bonds at one time, all the previous issues having been for \$50,000,000 each. The circular also contains an intimation of a possible further issue of bonds should the issue or sale of an additional or different form of bond for the maintenance of the gold reserve be authorized by the law before Feb. 8.

The fact that the bonds will be issued in sums of \$50 and multiples thereof, and be payable in installments, is a feature which it is believed will make them regarded with popular favor.

The main reason for dating the bonds back a year, said he in order to give the public a better opportunity to judge their market value by comparing them with the gold as issued at that time, so that their bids can be made to conform with the market value of these bonds on Feb. 1.

## Blank Forms Ready.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The treasury has begun the distribution of blank forms on which to submit bids for the new bonds. These blank forms will be obtainable at any sub-treasury by those wishing to submit bids. All national banks and others making application by mail to the treasury here, or to the sub-treasuries, will be supplied with these forms. They are not actually sent to the integrity of the bids, but are the most convenient manner of submitting them.

## Given Thirteen Years.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—"Dr." H. E. Bishop, alias H. A. Bailey, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Sherman to 13 years in the state prison. On Oct. 24, 1904, he performed a criminal surgical operation on Petrus Matson, which caused her to die a few days after. The court said that it could not help feeling that a man who attempted to perform delicate operations of the kind which the defendant did, ought to have the skill commensurate with the task, and that the business as carried on by the defendant, who was, as appears, a butcher before he practiced such operations, was nothing less than pure butchery. Accordingly the sentence was made stern.

## An Interesting Row.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 8.—Albert Pinder was elected superintendent of the city form Monday, and yesterday he put in appearance at the institution to take possession. Superintendent Cornelius Collins declined to vacate, as he was re-elected by the old board of overseers last week. The city solicitor informed Mr. Collins that he must vacate, although if he was legally in possession he could draw his salary for the year. The case will be taken into the courts.

## May Wed After All.

MARSHFIELD, N. H., Jan. 8.—Ferdinand O'Brien, the young man who disappeared from this city 20 unceremoniously last Sunday, when he was to have been married, has been located in Boston, in sound health. His action is unexplained. It is understood that the marriage will now take place as if nothing had happened.

## Barrister Gets Not Wad It.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—The Tribune prints the following statement by ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster: "I can tell you positively that General Harrison does not want the presidential nomination, nor would he take it if it were tendered him. I know absolutely that this is his present determination."

## Williams Gets Five Years.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 8.—The trial of Frank Williams, alleged murderer of Harvey Pelletier, closed yesterday. The jury, after being out 1½ hours, brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Williams waived his right to a new trial, and was sentenced to serve five years in the state prison.

## Part of Our Navy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The president has signed the bill authorizing the acceptance by the government of the ram Katabdin and making her a part of the United States navy.

## BOWELL HAS RESIGNED.

Canadian Ship of State is Now With-out a Helmsman.



PREMIER BOWELL.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—It seems to be agreed at Ottawa that Sir Mackenzie Bowell has tendered his resignation, and that his excellency is taking into consideration the selection of his successor. The crown, of course, has the choice of its chief adviser. On the whole, the crisis, judging from yesterday's developments, seems to be subsiding. It cannot subside too soon if the interests, not alone of the party, but of the country, are to prevail.

## IN SOLEMN SPLENDOR.

The Red Beretta is Conferred Upon Apostolic Delegate Satolli.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—The second step in the elaborate ceremony of elevating Francis Satolli, archbishop of Lepanto, and apostolic delegate to the United States, to the rank of cardinal, prince of the church, took place in the venerable cathedral here yesterday.

Archbishops, bishops, monsignors and divines of various grades in the Catholic church, statesmen, diplomats and hundreds of the great and lowly, Catholics and non-Catholics, witnessed the services. Eminent prelates from every section of the country took part in the proceedings, and the splendor of the vestments, the grandeur of the music and the pomp of the ritual combined to form a spectacle of rare impressiveness and brilliancy.

The ceremony consisted of conferring the beretta, which is the cap worn by priests on ordinary occasions, and differing only in the case of cardinals in that it is red. The preceding steps have been the conferring of the mace and red skullcap and the administering of the oath. The remaining step is the conferring of the red hat, which must be done in Rome, by the pope himself, within six months from Nov. 30, the day upon which Satolli's appointment was made.

## The Bay State's Tollers.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The annual report of Chief Warden of the Massachusetts district police shows that 2009 mechanical, manufacturing and mercantile establishments were inspected during the year. The whole number of children employed in factories and workshops visited is 18,890; children employed between 18 and 14 years of age, 891; young persons employed between 14 and 16 years of age, 18,990; number of males employed, 392,917; number of females employed, 187,132; whole number of males and females employed, 580,049. The report devotes considerable space to the ventilation of factories, workshops, schoolhouses and public buildings.

## Harvard Statistics.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 8.—The official catalogue of Harvard college for 1905 shows that the total number of university instructors is 320, against 327 a year ago. In the college there are 1771 students, against 1607 in 1904. Divided among the professional schools are the following numbers of students: Lawrence scientific school, 940; graduate school, 285; divinity school, 41; law school, 405; dental school, 109; medical school, 681; veterinary school, 55; Bussey institute, 14. The total number in the university is 3005, against 2805 in 1904.

## Hope Child in Good Hands.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 8.—Judge Spink, in the municipal court, yesterday, gave Charles H. Thurber, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, charge of little Goldie Hope, the child who was abducted from Boston nearly three years ago. Agent Thurber says that he will keep the child a while longer, and will probably turn her over to Mrs. Hope, after further investigation. He believes Mrs. Hope is entitled to the child, although he feels bound to make further inquiries regarding her history.

## Improvement For Life.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Robert J. Cody, the highwayman, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Sherman to the Charlestown state prison for life. He was convicted for highway robbery of \$100 from Albert E. Chadbourne, being armed with a loaded revolver, with the intent to kill and maim. It was committed Nov. 30, 1898, in a doorway. Cody being helped in the job by his pal, Brown, who is at present serving a sentence in a state institution.

## Under Influence Claimed.

NARRAGANSETT, N. H., Jan. 8.—The heirs of J. W. White were granted a jury trial in this city yesterday in the suit against the widow of the deceased for a division of the estate, valued at \$500,000. It is claimed that undue influence was used by the widow on her husband, who was feeble-minded before his death, thus getting all the property into her hands.

## To Keep Up Prices.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 9.—Druggists of this state held a convention yesterday to discuss plans preparatory to forming an association, the main object of which is to provide a remedy against the rate-cutting evil. As the outcome of the conference 1700 druggists in New England will now be organized in the interest of uniform prices.

## Horse Disease Prevailing.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 9.—An epidemic of spinal meningitis in this city has already killed 18 horses, and there are 10 new cases which are despaired of. It broke out Sunday night in F. S. Cook's stables, where 40 horses are kept, and Mr. Cook fears that the whole string will go.

## Tragedy In a Church.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 8.—Joseph Dalekale was fatally shot at a wedding in the Polish church here yesterday by Finn Juska. The latter escaped. The two quarreled over family affairs.

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## NORTH ANDOVER.

The ice has formed on Lake Cochichewick.

The Athletic Club announce a "Valentine" dancing party for next month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyce of Lakeview Farm spent Monday in Boston.

Jesse Fountain has opened a candy and fruit store in the Ellis block, corner of First and Main Streets.

Several new members have been added to the roll of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's Church.

A daughter weighing over ten pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fuller, Sunday.

Miss Lottie Kimball was severely ill at her home at the Centre, yesterday, so ill that relatives came from Boston to attend her.

J. D. W. French has prepared a list of lecture topics for the winter meetings of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society of Boston.

Road Commissioner Gile has completed the stand for the fire engine at the foot of Suffolk Street, near the Massachusetts Bleach & Dye Works.

Manrice Herbert, clerk at the Marland Mills office, Andover, has resigned from the employ of Moses T. Stevens & Sons, after several years service.

The officers of Bradstreet Colony were installed by Deputy Supreme Governor M. D. Currier, Lawrence, Monday evening.

In the *Harvard Law Review* of the present month, Hollis R. Bailey, Esq., of the Suffolk Bar Association, has contributed a masterly article entitled "A New Nation."

The flag on the Johnson High School house was at half mast on Thursday of this week, in respect to the memory of Dr. A. J. ex-school committee and graduate of this school.

A gunny sack or something of a similar material has been hauled to the top of the flag staff on the Farnham School in the place of the national colors, and the halyards out, by some vandal.

Edward A. Fuller assisted by Miss Lettie Barker installed the officers of Andover Grange Tuesday evening, and those of the West Bedford Grange last Wednesday evening.

During the recent cold snap water pipes at the summer residence of Mrs. John H. Sutton burst doing considerable damage, which has since been repaired by Mr. Letich.

Arthur Crosby of the Pacific National Bank, Lawrence, contemplated the erection of several dwelling houses on land he owns on Prospect Street, at the Centre, work to commence early in the spring.

Representative Halliday was a most ardent supporter of George T. Sleeper, the new clerk of the House of Representatives. In making appointments, Speaker Meyer assigned Mr. Halliday to the Committee on Towns.

Mrs. Bradley of Haverhill, will be at Odd Fellows Hall at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon next, with a variety of costumes and masks to rent to those who desire to attend the Eben Sutton dance and party on the evening of that day.

The firm of Sagehomme and Byers has developed into the Brightwood Mfg. Co., with Baldwin Sagehomme as president, Mr. Simmonds, of Boston, treasurer, and George Foss of Yetham, agent. The firm will manufacture dress goods.

Guy W. Currier of this town says that any representation that he has purchased a farm or has purchased any stock or implements with which to equip a farm in Virginia or elsewhere recently, is a misstatement of fact, as he is not interested in any farming or stock raising ventures at present.

On account of the dedicatory exercises at the new Grange Hall at West Andover Tuesday the meeting appointed for the evening of that day to confer the 3rd and 4th degrees upon 23 candidates, new members of the local Grange will be deferred until Friday evening.

Sunday evening was the chilliest of the season, thermometers in different parts of the town telling different stories. Mr. Curwen took things as coolly as anybody in the midst of the excitement, his stand and glass registering 20 degrees below zero, while in other parts of the town it ranged from 12 degrees to 23 degrees below. It is said that "plumber" Letich was the happiest man in the place.

At the request of many friends Dr. Fred S. Smith, a graduate of Harvard Medical School and a young physician of much promise, to whom the late Dr. Weil entrusted his practice recently, has decided to locate in town and at present his office will be at the residence of his parents, corner of Main and Third Streets. Dr. Smith has already made several professional calls and has been quite successful in the treatment of cases.

Rev. E. S. Thomas read the quarterly financial statement to the congregation at St. Paul's Church, Sunday, the principal items of interest were: Receipts for the quarter, \$927.44; expenditures, \$798.32; bills due, \$104.85; making an indebtedness of \$65.73. During the time included in the report over \$500 have been spent in church repairs and improvements and the prosperity of the parish is such that it is hoped that during the present term the small balance specified will be paid, thus freeing the society from debt.

Rev. C. B. Mason, D. D., assistant corresponding secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, gave a most interesting and eloquent address in the First Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, in which he ably presented the cause of the colored people of which he is a noble representative. His subject was "Evangelization not Colonization, the Salvation of the Colored People." He stated that Egypt, Russia, Brazil each had rendered a certain compensation for services to their former slaves at the time of their release and it remained for Christian America, to leave his people without a cent, poor, ignorant, demoralized, forsaken and without a foot of land. He pleaded fervently for the black people to be allowed to enter the race with others of the human family, and if per chance he was unable to keep up, at least let him have a chance, the running will be his good. The audience was well bound by his eloquence and were in full sympathy with the speaker, whose speech was full of wit and pathos. A collection was taken in aid of educational work.

## Obituaries.

FRANK EDWARD WEIL, M. D.

It seems hardly possible that Dr. Weil will not again cheerily greet those of our community physically afflicted, or seek to relieve their distresses by professional services rendered with kindly sympathy. To all, family, friends, and acquaintances, he has uttered his last "farewell," and entered upon final rest.

He was the second son of Louis and Anna M. (Tuttle) Weil, born in Georgetown March 11, 1850. He came to this town when about a year old, and his parents first settled in the "Barker" place on Salem Street, near the Abiel Wilson house, and afterward occupied the Johnson Street residence at the Centre until, within a few years. He attended the Centre school and continued his studies in the public schools, graduating from the Johnson High School in the class of '78.

A short time he assisted his father, a merchant, in Lawrence, but in 1879 entered Harvard College and pursued studies in the regular medical course. He was graduated in the class of '82, and immediately commenced practice at the Centre.

June 8, 1887, he married Miss Ella Florence, the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Taylor, and soon after located at the parish where he has since acquired the confidence and esteem of many who recognized his ever increasing ability to cope with disease. As a physician, he kept well informed in matters concerning his profession; his determination of diseases was generally correct, and he was successful in treatment. As a surgeon, he was also skillful, and achieved quite a local reputation.

His knowledge fitted him for a higher position in his chosen and honored calling than he occupied. Among secular organizations he was a Harvard alumnus, member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, North Essex Medical Society; in fraternal circles he was a member of Keasarge Encampment of Lawrence, past grand of Wauwinet Lodge, I. O. O. F., of town, member of Miantonomo Colony of Pigeon Fathers, and was treasurer of Cocumewick Lodge of Masons. As a town official he has served as a member of the Board of Health and served faithfully and was the first to improve upon the method of disinfecting. He was a member of the School Committee from 1882 to 1888, and chairman of the Board during the last year. At the time of his death he was one of the trustees of the Library. He was a member of the Unitarian Church and of the Charitable Union.

Death was the result of phlebitis, an inflammation of a vein, due to a severe attack of double pneumonia which occurred during his early practice, the virus setting in his left leg. The disease gradually but firmly asserted itself, and about a month ago extended to the other limb, and the physician himself knew that life would be short. He has been under the care of Drs. Carleton, Howe, Merrill and Smith during his illness, but united efforts availed only to lessen the extreme suffering. He took his last Friday, and only two days previous visited patients about whom he was solicitous. A change for the worse came Monday morning about 4 o'clock. Anæsthetics were freely used, but the pain was so intense that their influence was almost counteracted. About half past five o'clock, however, the announcement came that the doctor had departed, having been partially unconscious during the last four hours.

A widow, two children, Anna Florence, aged 7, Frank Taylor, aged 5 years, a mother and three brothers, Judge Geo. R. Weil of Winthrop, Prof. Charles L. Weil of the mechanical department of Michigan Agricultural College of Lansing and Fred A. Weil of town, are the immediate surviving relatives. To the bereaved is added the sorrow of a widening circle of friends in this and other communities. Although his life was short, yet it was replete with good deeds.

Yesterday between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock, an opportunity was given for the people of the community to view the body of the physician, whose countenance, while betraying traces of suffering, yet retained much of its majesty. At 2 o'clock a simple family service conducted by Rev. Charles Noyes was held at the late home on Main Street, at which were represented many of his fellow practitioners, many representatives of the various degrees of Odd-Fellowship, individuals of the local lodge of Masons and other fraternal societies, and a large number of prominent and private citizens.

It was the desire of the family that the service should be in accordance with his tastes, as simple and as informal as possible, and therefore no ritualistic service of any order was recited. "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," were freely rendered by the Keasarge quartette, Messrs. Otto Seibert, Louis A. Davis, Robert Dover, Robert Hill. On the bandstand were engraved devices of the Odd Fellows, and on the plate, "Frank E. Weil, died Jan. 6, 1896, 35 yrs., 9 mos., 26 days," and the Masonic design.

Carnations were the Doctor's favorite flowers, and various choice varieties of these fragrant blossoms were prominent in the wealth of floral tributes which were offered as tokens of love, esteem, and in honor of pleasant memories and ties of agreeable association.

The tokens included a large shield of ivory with the Keasarge device in white and day break pinks, and the inscription, "Keasarge, F. E. D.," a large pillow of pinks, roses, and ferns, inscribed "No 111, Wauwinet," bearing three lilies; a large and beautiful basket of ferns, pale roses, carnations, pinks, from "Teachers of the Public Schools;" square and compasses, of pinks and roses, resting on a base of lilies, inscribed "Cochichewick;" basket of ferns, roses and pinks, from Miantonomo Colony, U. O. F. F.; at the head of the casket was a cluster of lilies of the valley, and resting in the centre were the tributes of the relatives; a wreath of pansies, pinks, roses and ferns; a wreath of English ivy with a cluster of violets, pansies and ferns.

Massive panels and clusters of carnations were attached to the handles, and sprays of pinks were entwined about the portraits of deceased members of the family. The bearers were Drs. O. T. Howe, Charles P. Merrill, Messrs. George I. Smith, and W. H. Chickering, of Cochichewick Lodge of Masons, E. E. Chesley and William Roberts of Wauwinet Lodge, I. O. O. F. Arthur Stott and Frank A. Warren of Keasarge Encampment, Lawrence.

The members of Wauwinet Lodge marched in a body from their hall to the house, all wearing the badge of mourning. The remains were interred in Ridgewood Cemetery, Rev. Charles Noyes pronouncing the service of committal.

EDWIN HOWE CARPENTER.

Mr. Edwin H. Carpenter, a man well known throughout the community as an honest, respectable and hard working citizen, died at his home on East Water Street, Saturday morning, at 7 o'clock, aged 66 years, 11 months. He was born in Surry, N. H., and was the oldest of three children in the family of Seth and Rebecca (Thomas) Carpenter, also natives of the place.

His early life was spent amid the scenes of his native place and at the conclusion of his school days he learned the trade of carpentering, and as a journeyman went to work in Chicopee. While there he met Miss Mary Dearborn, the second daughter of Pike Dearborn of Saco, Me., and Sarah (Casey) of Lisbon, N. H., whom he married Dec. 1, 1853. For about two and a half years after the marriage, Mr. Carpenter worked at the carpenter work in Springfield, Mass. He then removed to Concord, N. H., and was employed at house building for three years. During the war he returned to Springfield, and worked a short time for the Springfield Rifle Co., then came to this town and entered the employ of Davis & Furber, for whom he worked continuously and faithfully for a period of about thirty years, until about three years since, when ill health compelled a cessation from active labor. The work which Mr. Carpenter was compelled to do was of the severest kind, heavy, laborious, and requiring often to be done Sunday.

About twenty five years ago, he suffered a severe attack of rheumatism, from which he never fully recovered, and death was finally due to the results of this disease. Much of the time for the past three years he has been practically helpless and unable to feed or to dress and undress himself, the end, however, has been nobly approaching since Thanksgiving. He ceased to be a member of the First Methodist Church several years ago, during the pastorate of Rev. Wm. Blackmar.

He was deeply attached to home life and influences, and during the long and tedious days of life's decline he has been fortunate in having all the care, attention and tender ministrations that the faithful companion, who now mourns his loss, could bestow. Of his immediate relatives he is the last, his mother departing this afternoon at a year ago, aged 82 years, and two children, Alfred, aged 39, and a daughter aged 45, having been buried since his residence here.

A private service of family prayer was conducted at the late home, Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, by Rev. Milton B. Pratt of the First Methodist Church, and public services, at which the pastor officiated, in the church, at 2 o'clock. Simple, but choice tokens of endearment and respect from the widow and friends, were laid upon the casket. The church service opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Pratt, followed by the hymn "Abide with Me," by a quartette consisting of Rev. Mr. Pratt, Dr. F. S. Smith, Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, Mrs. Naylor. There were readings from scripture by the pastor who also tenderly spoke of the kindly traits of character and pleasant relations which had existed between the deceased and the friends and neighbors in the community. His loyalty to the church was particularly commended. The prayer of consolation was followed by the concluding hymn, "Meet Me There," a favorite of the departed. The body was interred in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence, in the family lot. Messrs. Daniel L. Fernandes, Bradford C. Smith, Samuel C. Jenkins, John G. Brown served as bearers.

CHARLES JAMES HOLTER SHEDD.

During the week, the shadow of death has fallen successively and suddenly athwart the threshold of the homes of several of our people. The recent illness of Mr. C. J. H. Shedd terminated in death at his home on Church Street, about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. A week ago Sunday, Drs. Abbott and Carleton of Lawrence, held a consultation, frequent here, and having given the case a serious aspect. Subsequent treatment was for a time helpful, then came a sudden weakness of the heart, which seemed to baffle the physicians. Until the loss of consciousness during the latter part of last week, hopes were entertained by many of a prolongation of life if not ultimate recovery. With Sunday and Monday came renewed suffering and circumstances were such that it was evident that the end was near. He had not been in rugged health for about five years, and about two months since was obliged to rest from active labor. He was confined to the bed only about a week and during that time has been under the care of a trained nurse.

D. ceased was the only son of Charles James and Maria (Raymond) Shedd, respectively of Brighton and Chelmsford. He was born in Manchester, N. H., and received his education at the public schools. At the age of 15 years he entered the employ of Davis & Furber Machine Co., and with the exception of a short time spent in the grocery business in town, has remained in one or another of the machine departments.

March 29, 1876, he married Miss Laura A. second daughter of Mr. Samuel Lodge, Rev. Rufus C. Flag performing the ceremony. Mr. Shedd was an early member of Wauwinet Lodge, I. O. O. F. has been a member of the Democrat town committee, and was serving his third year as an engineer of the fire department when death overtook him.

He was singularly happy and contented in his home life, and his departure thus early in manhood leaves grieving hearts within the home circle. A widow, a daughter, Miss Bertha Shedd, of the class of '93, Johnson High School, mother, Mrs. Maria Shedd, a sister, Mrs. Walter Safford, and a niece, Miss Mary Safford, of Malden, are surviving relatives.

Funeral services were held at the late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, many relatives, neighbors, friends and a large delegation of Wauwinet Lodge, I. O. O. F., attending.

Following the recital of the church service by Rev. Hon. Y. Elbert Barnea, D. D., came the ritualistic funeral rite of the Odd Fellows, which, owing to the inclement weather, was held at the house. This service was conducted by Noble Grand W. G. Ayers and Vice Grand Thomas Somerville. The form, which for a little time lay amid the perfume and elegance of flowers, was borne tenderly away to its last resting-place in snow marked Ridgewood. The bearers were Messrs. W. A. Johnson, George Stone, associate engineers, Alfred L. Fernandes, George Perkins, of Wauwinet Lodge.

Among the floral contributions were noted a large pillow inscribed, "Husband and Father," cluster of calla lilies, mother and sister; lyre and crescent, "Our Engineer," mound, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkey; "We'll wait," Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkey; "Our Shopmate," wreath, Mr. and Mrs. W. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Willard; baskets Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Downing; cluster of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Warren; panel of pinks, Mrs. A. T. Wing.

LOUISA (DURGIN) PRINCE.

A telegram Wednesday announced the death of Mrs. Louisa (Durgin) Prince, at the home of her son-in-law, Secretary of State Charles F. Bassett, at Providence, R. I.

Death came about noon and was the result of an extended illness of a complication of diseases. The news came sadly to her many friends in this place, where with her family she resided about 15 years and was well known as a woman of large sympathy and benevolence. The surviving relatives are Mrs. J. Fred Parker of Providence, Mr. Walter F. Prince of Boston and Mrs. Louise, wife of Mr. W. H. Mills of Manchester, N. H. Funeral services will be held tomorrow and the interment will be in Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, where daughter and husband are buried. Probably friends from this town will attend.

## Card of Thanks.

For the neighborly courtesy during the extended illness of my husband, and the kindly sympathy expressed during recent sorrow, I desire through the TOWNSMAN to return my sincere thanks. Mrs. MARY D. CARPENTER. No Andover Depot, Mass., Jan. 9, 1896.

## The Young People Dance.

As a pleasant social event, the dance at Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening, given by the Young Peoples' Mutual Literary and Social Society, is worthy of taking its place beside that of any social occasion held by the organization in recent years. The affair was semi-formal and semi-private, so far as its conduct was concerned, and not managed particularly for financial results but rather for agreeable intercourse between the members of the society and their friends. The object sought was gracefully accomplished, and in attaining the happy result the services of three distinguished and pleasant looking matrons, Mrs. James A. Roache, Mrs. J. B. Marston and Mrs. George C. Joselyn were secured. Foliage plants and evergreen bouquets were used unobtrusively, their beauty and grace increasing the interior attractiveness of the room, while soft pillows of various hues, in convenient nooks, added to its coziness. An orchestra of Bohemians, or rather a Bohemian orchestra, which included the following young men from town: William D. Bandett, flute; F. Chickering, Paul Chase, violin; William Korshaw, clarinet; Herbert Marston, cornet, aided by E. A. Louges, bass viol, of Haverhill, and Charles Peters, first violin, Lawrence, furnished music.

Round dancing found especial favor with those present, a few restful dances being interspersed. Each dance was indicated by card from the stage. Lovers were served in the banquet hall during intermission, after which dancing was resumed, but discontinued seasonably the midnight bell finding all well on their homeward journey.

Among the company were many Lawrence people. The credit of the affair is due to the arrangements planned and executed by Messrs. H. S. Stillings, Andrew Paul, Misses Mabel J. Cheney and Belle L. Roache.

Miss Eliza Spofford is visiting in Kingston, N. H.

Miss Janette Kimball of Bridgton, Me., is visiting this week at Miss Spofford's.

Janitor James M. Craig of the Merrimack and Bradstreet schools is confined to the house by a severe cold.

The alarm of fire on Saturday last was occasioned by the burning of a small tract of woods belonging to Charles and Isaac Farnham, very little damage was done.

In consequence of a North Andover woman's appeal for assistance and funds to relieve suffering Armenians in the far away Turkish Empire, collections will be taken in the Unitarian and Congregational Churches Sunday morning and in the Methodist and Episcopal Churches a week from Sunday. Any persons desiring to contribute otherwise than through the Churches may forward to the same to Mrs. Moses T. Stevens. The pastors of the local churches are also authorized to receive contributions for the cause.

May Wright Sewall.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall is of New England ancestry. She graduated at the Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill., in 1886 and occupied important positions as a teacher until her marriage to Mr. Theodore L. Sewall in 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Sewall opened a classical school for girls, making the course identical with that of the Harvard examinations for women. This was a novelty in the west, but springing into favor and has been very successful. One of Mrs. Sewall's earliest efforts was that she could not enter Yale college as her father had done, and her sense of injustice in this matter early led her to identify herself with the woman suffrage movement. Her work in various organizations has been so extensive and successful that it cannot even be indicated in a brief notice.

Both as a speaker and a writer she is in constant demand, and this in spite of the fact that as a teacher the working hours of the day are largely occupied. Perhaps the most important public position which she has held is that of the president of the National Council of Women of the United States. In this capacity she was the inspiration of the congress of representative women held in Chicago in 1893, a meeting which was confessedly the most successful of all the parliaments held during that wonderful summer.



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